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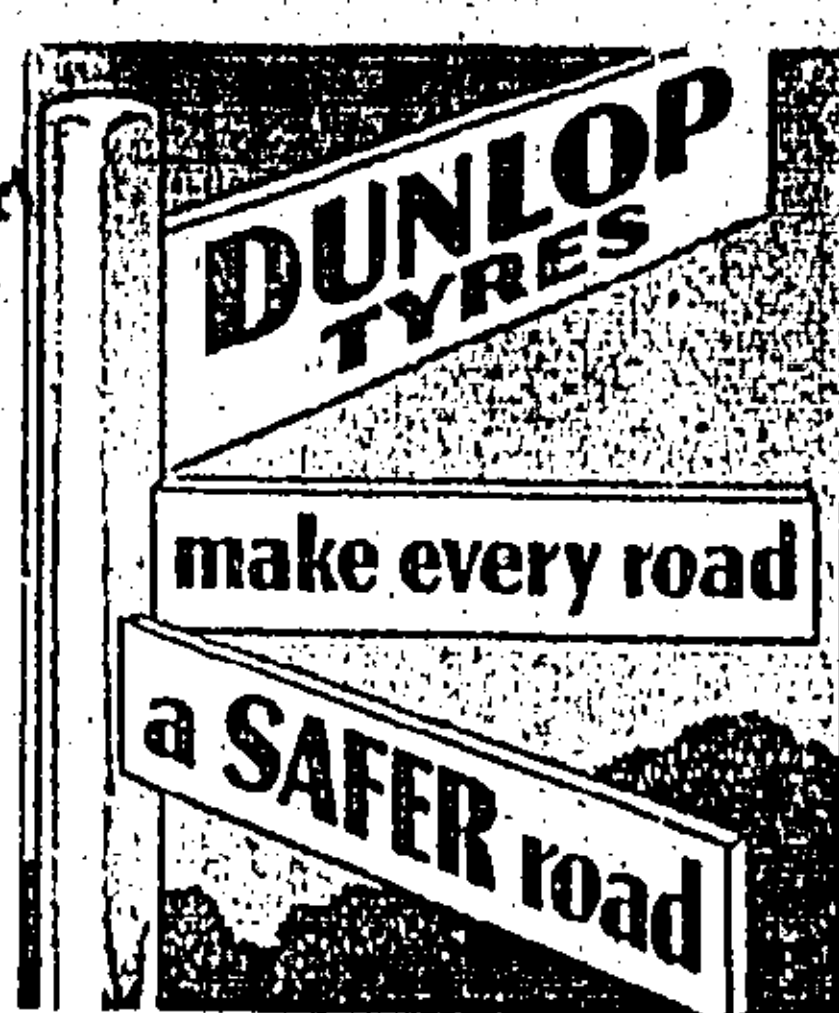
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REBELS STILL ADVANCE

San Sebastian Next Objective

RETREATING LOYALISTS KILL FEW HOSTAGES

Hendaye, Sept. 6.

Flushed with their victory at Irun, the insurgent troops under General Mola, commanding the northern rebel armies, are now pressing fast towards San Sebastian.

The attacking forces had a surprise, however, when a sudden splutter of shellfire fell on Irun from the fort at Guadalupe, which was believed to have been evacuated by the Government defenders.

It is believed that only a very few of the Government troops remain at Fort Guadalupe, and as the place is supposed to be heavily mined the insurgents are moving with the utmost caution.

The forts at Pasajes de San Pedro and Trinchерpe, the latter strongly held by the Government supporters, present obstacles in the path of the rebel advance on San Sebastian.

From stories told by refugees it appears that about a dozen hostages were executed at Fort Guadalupe, but the majority of the several hundreds of rebel sympathisers held captive there are believed to have found their way to safety with the insurgents at Fuenterrabia.—Reuter.

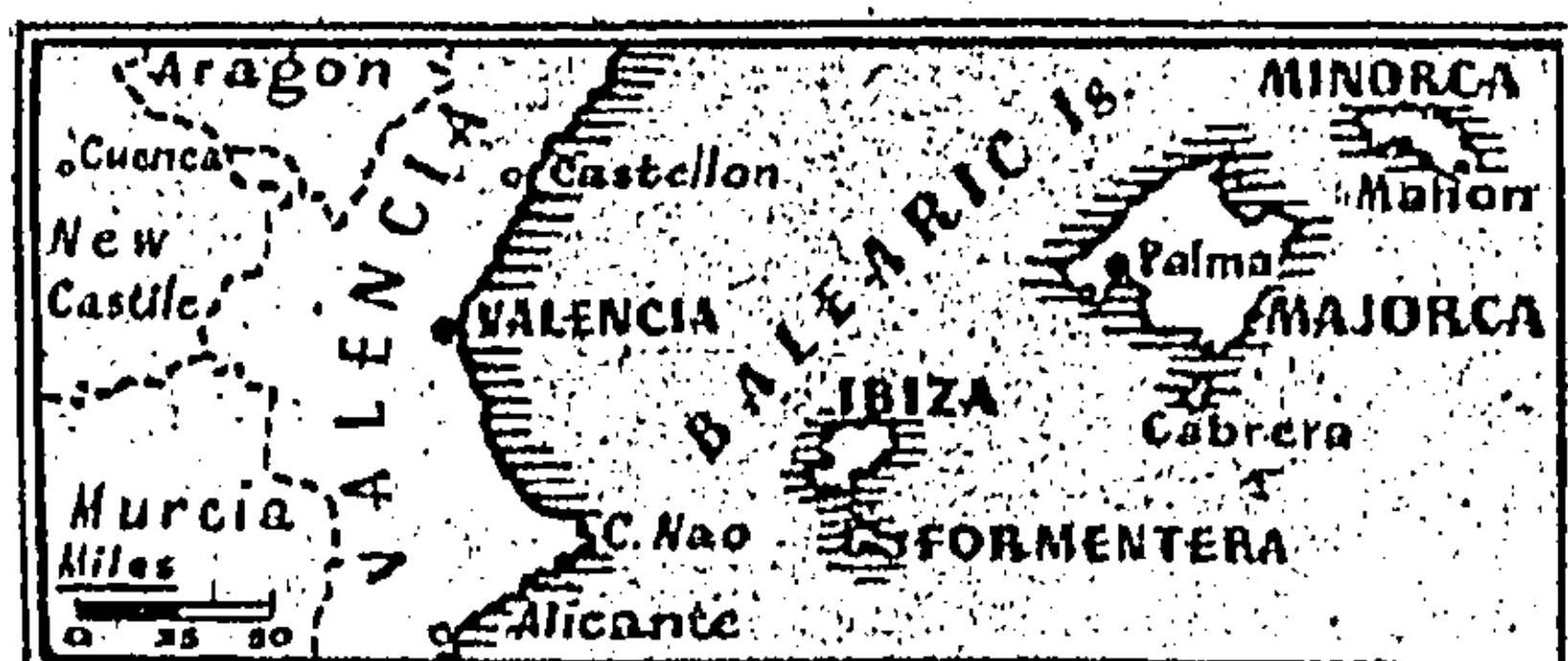
Warned To Leave

London, Sept. 6.
A final warning to all British subjects in Madrid that they must leave the Spanish capital immediately, has been issued by the British Charge d'Affaires there.

ON OTHER PAGES

A graphic story of her escape from Spanish Reds in Madrid is told by Mrs. Mabel Nieto, the first refugee to arrive in Hongkong from Spain, in an exclusive interview published on Page 7. The Hongkong public will have an opportunity shortly of seeing the famous Chater collection of porcelains on exhibition. Government is also making the Public Library available to the public.—Page 7

LOYALISTS WITHDRAW



Government troops have been recalled from the campaign in Majorca, their offensive against the rebels there having failed, according to the latest advices.

The warning applies to all those who are not engaged in essential work.—Reuter.

Portugal Adheres

Paris, Sept. 6.
Portugal has now adhered to the proposal for the establishment of an International Committee to govern the non-intervention agreement with respect to the Spanish civil war, according to authoritative circles.
However, Portugal, like Italy, reserves the right to resume liberty of action if the engagements entered into are not observed.—Reuter Special.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDED

TO VISIT PARIS ON WAY HOME

Istanbul, Sept. 6.
His Majesty King Edward, at the conclusion of his Mediterranean tour aboard the private yacht, Nahrin, left here for Vienna to-day in Kemal Ataturk's personal train. He is homeward bound.
The King was attended by the Turkish President, Kemal Pasha, until his train drew away from the station platform. He had previously dined with the Turkish chief executive.
His Majesty travels by air from Vienna to Paris, and thence by another plane to London.—Reuter.

HEAVY HOLIDAY RAINFALL

RESERVOIRS FULL TO OVERFLOWING NO WEEK-END SPORTS

Hongkong is having a depressing September Bank Holiday week-end. During the 48 hours beginning 10 a.m. on Saturday 5 1/4 inches of rain have damped the ardour of everybody, and washed out all usual forms of week-end sport.

Lawn Bowls on Saturday, and the Rink Finals which were to have taken place this afternoon, all have been cancelled.

All golfing fixtures yesterday were absolutely washed out, most of the courses being quagmires.

The only sporting section which seemed to enjoy the weather were the swimmers, the V.R.C. versus Canton Aquatic Club meet taking place as scheduled on Saturday.

Most of the rain recorded over the week-end fell during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day. At (Continued on Page 5)

DEFENDS NEUTRAL FRENCH POLICY

LEON BLUM ANSWERS RADICALS CAN'T HELP MADRID

Paris, Sept. 7.

M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, adamantly defended the Government's neutrality policy in the Spanish crisis last night, when he addressed a vast crowd of Socialists at Luna Park.

Cheers of the moderate Left Wing supporters alternated with cries of: "Send more aeroplanes to Spain!" from the extreme element, which is clamouring for almost active intervention on behalf of the Spanish Government, or at least the raising of the embargo on arms and munitions.

M. Blum declared that he realised the existence of a misunderstanding between the Popular Front Government which he represented, and the mass of the Popular Front Party, which he wished to correct.

"Can you believe that I have not heard the delegation from the Spanish Popular Front with the same fervour as you?"

"I assume the entire responsibility for the Government's action. Our policy will lead to the salvation of Spain, and our neutrality suggestion has saved Europe from a general conflagration."

"There is no proof that any Government adhering to the neutrality convention is violating its signature, and we decline to dishonour our signature to this agreement, otherwise a European crisis would be caused, the consequences of which would be difficult to foresee."

"I will never admit that war is inevitable and will labour till the last minute to avoid it," he proclaimed.—Reuter.

BASEBALL LEADERS DEFEATED

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS LOSE

YANKS DROP A PAIR

New York, Sept. 6.

Although the New York Giants were defeated to-day, and St. Louis Cardinals gained considerably on the National League leaders, yesterday the Cards suffered a double loss at the hands of Cincinnati Reds in this afternoon's engagement and slumped back a lap.

Giants were beaten by Boston, Thompson's home run deciding the issue, though the Giants hit thirteen to the Braves seven.

Cardinals were beaten five to three and eight to four, Goodman hitting a homer in the night-cap for the Reds.

Pittsburgh, driving for third place, beat Chicago nine to three, though out-hit nine to thirteen.

Philadelphia beat Brooklyn seven to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

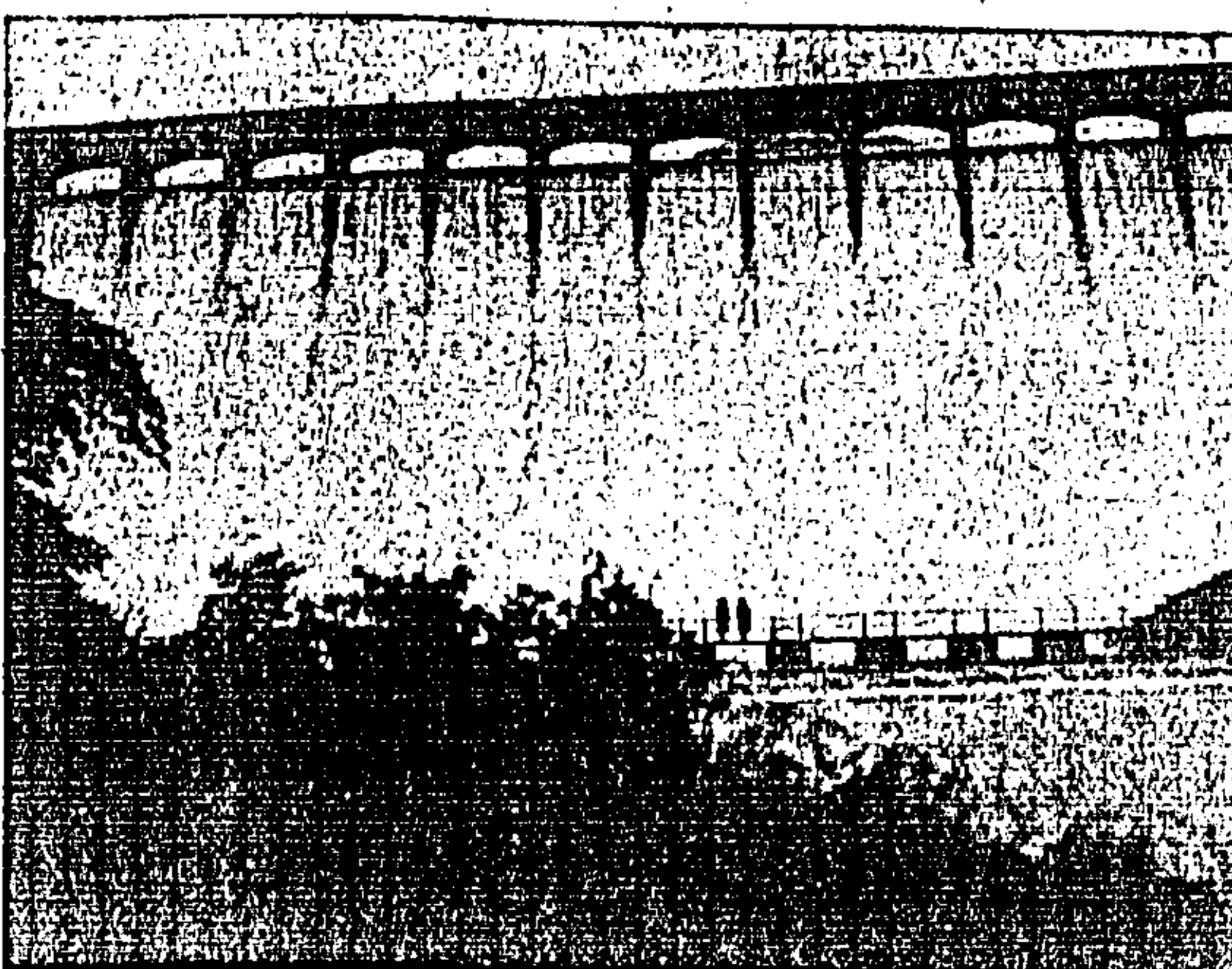
Boston administered a severe drubbing to the New York Yankees, winning fourteen to five, when Fox and W. Ferrell hit homers and drove in runs from loaded bases. The Yanks lost the nightcap as well, though they made a fight of it, Lazzeri hitting a homer. Boston scored four runs to two on eleven hits to four.

Chicago attacked Cleveland in the opener with a heavy bombardment of hits, and scored fifteen times on nineteen blows, while the Indians scored one on eight hits. The White Sox won the nightcap as well, six to three, though out-hit, seven to twelve, Averill hitting a homer.

Washington scored a seven to one success over Philadelphia in the first game of a double-header and won the nightcap seven to five.

The St. Louis-Detroit game was postponed to to-day.—Reuter.

TYTAM TUK OVERFLOWS



As a result of the recent heavy rains, Tytam Tuk reservoir has been overflowing for some days now. At present it presents a wonderful sight, well worthy of a visit.

GAMBLING HALLS AS SCHOOL

CANTON'S PLAN FOR SHUM CHUN

EFFECT OF REFORMS

Canton, Sept. 7.

The luxurious gambling resort at Shum Chun on the border of Hongkong's New Territories, is to be converted into a school for the orphaned of China's revolutionary heroes, Mr. T. L. Soong, new Finance Commissioner to-day revealed. A petition has been sent to the Provincial Chairman he said, asking him to appoint two men each from the secretarial department, the civil affairs department and the financial department to serve on a committee which is expected to take over the buildings and assets of the company. The three year lease having expired, the property has already reverted to the province.

"The government has made it clear to the people," the commissioner said, "that the premises will never again be used for gambling; in fact, gambling in any form will be prohibited in Kwangtung for ever. Although the gambling house owners have petitioned us to defer enforcement of the ban, the government remains firm in its decision and there will be no delay in prosecuting offenders. Even though this action will mean a loss of Canton \$20,000,000 a year in revenue, the government is determined to abolish the evil at any cost."

Concerning opium, Mr. Soong said the government had expressed a similar determination. Definite plans had been made, he said, although a brief period would be granted to give addicts an opportunity to curb the habits. The time, however, would be very short.—United Press.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS DUE HERE

AMERICANS GOING TO LINGNAN

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Twenty-six America students are expected here soon en route to Hongkong and Canton. At Canton's Lingnan University they will take courses as "exchange students."

Several plan to visit North China before going to Canton.

Sixty American students have already been sent to Lingnan and a number of Lingnan students have been sent to America under this reciprocal plan.

By this scheme, the American visiting students have each a Chinese room-mate and takes an active part in extra curricular activities as part of a programme to promote a better Sino-American understanding.—United Press.

NEW YORK GREETS AVIATRIX

HEROINE OF AIR ADVENTURE

NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

New York, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, who ended her record trans-Atlantic flight in a crash on Cape Breton Island, and who flew from Sydney, Nova Scotia, as a passenger in a newspaper plane, landed at Floyd Bennett Field at 8.16 p.m. (B.S.T.) to-day, amid the cheers of a huge crowd.

Mrs. Markham, young sister-in-law of Sir Charles Markham, the colliery owner, was only scratched and bruised when she made a forced landing on the Canadian coast, but her plane was completely wrecked. She had flown her ship dry, and had not a drop of petrol in her tanks when she panicked down on Cape Breton Island. All the way across the Atlantic she had been forced to fly blind, using instruments only to judge her position and height, for the plane was surrounded in fog.

An official welcoming committee at Bennett Field included Mayor La Guardia of New York City and Lord Carberry, Mrs. Markham's backer.

The aviatrix was greeted by friends, exchanging smiles and handshakes, and seemed quite unaffected by her hazardous experience.

"Thank you very much for this marvellous reception which I feel I don't deserve," she said. "I wish I could have come in my own machine."

Soon after her landing Mrs. Markham left for New York, in an automobile escorted by motorcycle policemen who pressed screaming sirens. She left the airport amid tumultuous cheering, the hooting of hundreds of motor horns and the blast of the field's big sirens.—Reuter.

TEN DIE IN THRILL FLIGHT

STORY OF SINGLE SURVIVOR

Pittsburgh, Sept. 6.

Ten persons were killed in the crash of a sight-seeing plane here to-day.

The sole survivor of the disaster is a school girl, aged 17, who declares that before they took off the passengers were promised "a thrill or your money back."—Reuter.

PEACE SEEMS CERTAIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

Generous Terms Laid Before Kwangsi

OBSERVERS FEEL DANGER OF CLASH REMOVED

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

The Government's mandate, reappointing General Li Chung-jen as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and simultaneously naming General Pei Chung-hsi a member of the Military Affairs Commission at Nanking, is seen as more than a mere conciliatory gesture by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek towards Kwangsi. It is regarded as a positive indication that the threat of civil war in South China has been definitely averted.

Well-informed quarters doubt that the mandate would have been issued unless a basic understanding had already been reached in recent conversations between the Kwangsi chiefs and Marshal Chiang's representatives.

It has long been known that the Central Government was willing to agree to the retention of General Li, but insisted on the departure of General Pei from Kwangsi.

Although there is no doubt that Marshal Chiang's superior forces would eventually have crushed the Kwangsi resistance, had war broken out, it is generally recognised that a campaign in the mountainous areas of the south-west province would have been a prolonged affair. Most experts estimate it would have lasted six months. The determination of Marshal Chiang to avoid war at all costs is thus better understood.

Although the Nanking mandate provides that General Pei shall become a member of the powerful Military Affairs Commission, it is generally believed that he will first leave China for a tour of Europe and America before assuming his duties at Nanking.

High military officers believe that Marshal Chiang will succeed in persuading General Pei to take up residence in Nanking and bring his undoubted military and administrative ability to the aid of the Central Government.—United Press.

Nation Watching

Canton, Sept. 6.

Concerning the attempts of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to settle the dispute with Kwangsi, Mr. T. L. Soong, the Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, said to-day:

"The government has again sent representatives to see the military leaders there, to persuade them to unite with us and work out a plan for the benefit of the people and the salvation of the nation."

"Every effort will be exerted to attain unification without bloodshed."

"The eyes of the entire nation are turned on Kwangsi and the decision they make in this hour of crisis will determine whether they are to be praised or condemned by the present generation and many generations to come."—United Press.

Appeal From Abroad

Brussels, Sept. 6.

The Chinese delegation to the International Peace Convention here has cabled the Kwangsi generals demanding that they put an end to the threat of civil war and unite with Nanking in order to resist Japanese aggression.—Reuter.

Agreement Confirmed

Nanking, Sept. 7.

After several weeks of negotiations and warlike manoeuvres, an agreement has been reached assuring the peace of South China.

General Li Chung-jen, who had previously been dismissed from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Army, remains as Pacification Commissioner of that province, while his ally, General Pei Chung-hsi, is transferred to Nanking as a member of Standing Committee of the Military Affairs Commission.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS KWANGSI POSITION



General Li Chung-jen, who is reported to have accepted the post of Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, this being one of the terms of the settlement between Nanking and Kwangsi.

LAST RITES FOR LEADER

PLANS FOR BURIAL OF MR. HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Sept. 7.

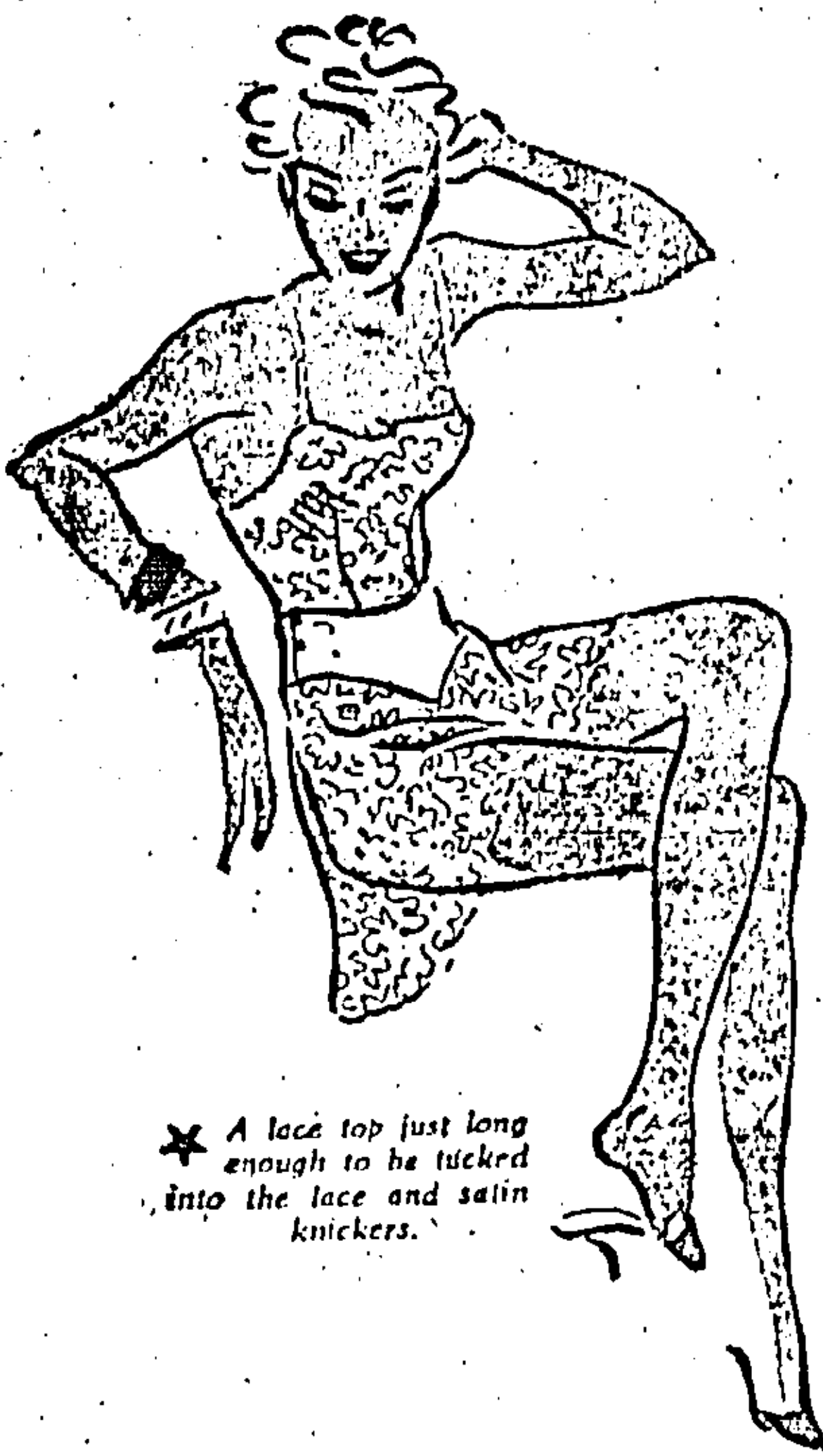
A Government mandate sets October 25 for the date of burial of Mr. Hu Han-min, late leader of the Kuomintang in the South-west, and one of China's greatest patriots.

The Lungyentung, or Dragon's Eye Cave, in Canton, has been selected as his burial place.

The mandate decrees the flying of all flags at half mast and the suspension of amusements and social engagements throughout the nation on the day of the burial.—United Press.

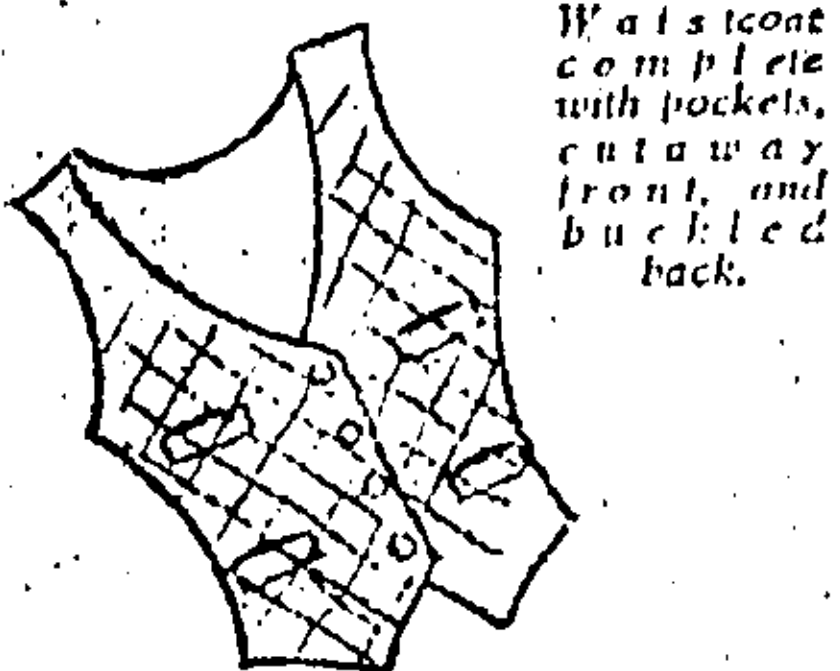
FRILLIES

are no longer frilly, but are made with the engaging tailored finish of 1936-37.



EXCESSIVE feminine frills seem to be as out of date as attacks of the vapours or the sudden swoon. Our lingerie nowadays is as tailored, as trim, and as practical as the rest of our clothes.

We do, of course, occasionally notice items which seem a trifle coy—for instance, the quilted velvet bed-muff equipped with



pockets with which a friend, convalescing from a tiresome illness, equips herself. But on our arguing the fact with her, she points out firmly that her nurse dislikes an untidy bed, that she herself likes something in which she can find her handkerchief, her book, and her lipstick—and that, anyway, the muff matches her bed-jacket.

Most of the new dressing-gowns have a masculine air about them. Made of quilted chintz, you get them lined with velvet, with a sash, cuffs, and revers facings to match, and a velvet cravat to tuck into the neck. You find them, too, with a kind of leg-of-mutton sleeve, or, if you want to go historical, with Elizabethan sleeves and a collar towering behind.

As for pyjamas, from being just trousers completed by a top, they have settled down to be outfits over which every good lingerie-maker racks her brains.

Quilted Waistcoats

I discovered the other day an outfit which, called the "Ginger Rogers" suit, is, apparently, built in the best film tradition. You see it sketched on the right, so you can draw your own conclusions. Personally, I can imagine the dancing star at her light-footed best in these wide trousers, with their pocketed hips, the full-sleeved blouse, and stitched belt.

Pyjamas for house suits are now so popular that many of the new ones are equipped with quilted waistcoats either in a contrasting or a lighter colour. Deep purple trousers, for instance, will be worn with a grey waistcoat with or without sleeves—only if you have sleeves, they should be in a light mauve to suggest that you are showing shirt-sleeves. If you prefer another type of waistcoat, you can have one made on the lines of a page-boy's jacket, with a high neck and a row of buttons down the front.

Called after Ginger Rogers, this pyjama suit can be worn with the quilted waistcoat shown on the left.

Lingerie news in brief includes:

Tailored satin "slices" like bloomers. These are carefully fitted and with elastic let in only at the back waist and inside the leg, just above the knee.

Abro-flighties—nighties intended for easy packing, in nylon, with one or two attractive flounces.



Things You Didn't Know Until Now

Thomas Bata, founder of famous Czech-Slovakian boot factory, was told by his doctors that he must have mountain air. He was too busy to take a holiday, so he spent £25,000 on a balloon which was anchored to his factory chimneys and—his secretaries ascended daily to 5,000 feet before starting work.

Claimants to the address "No. 1 London" include Apsley House, Hyde Park Corner, town house of the Duke of Wellington, No. 1, St. Paul's Churchyard, No. 1, London Street, near Fenchurch Street, and Lord of Hay Public House, Praed Street.

The world's record Marathon speaker is a Pole who once spoke for 32 hours without stopping except to take an occasional raw egg or glass of lemonade.

There is a caravan in Canada made from the hollowed trunk of a Douglas Fir Tree. The tree when growing stood 311 ft. high and 10 ft. in circumference.

A shorthand champion once recorded spoken words at the rate of 240 a minute. A fast speaker in the House of Commons delivers about 130 words a minute. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald averages about 60.

Kemal Ataturk once addressed the Turkish National Assembly seven hours a day for six days.

John Begarano, of Colorado, U.S.A., can sleep only when standing up.

The average healthy man will change his position in bed from 20 to 45 times a night. The more comfortable the bed the more often he moves.

A Belgrade bookseller ate 40 melons one after the other to win a wager of £5.

In 1931 a young French woman lost her memory. When she recovered she could no longer talk a word of French, but could speak slowly in 12 other languages none of which she previously knew.

A man once claimed that he earned £10 in a week by approaching strangers in the street and betting them even half-crowns that their cigarette lighters would not work first time.

Mme. Carmen Regio, the operatic singer, won a £600 wage by climbing to the top of the Woolworth Building, New York, in under half an hour. She took 13 mins. 4 secs. The building has 58 storeys.

An Edinburgh golfer once played 252 holes in 24 hours. He walked 40 miles in doing it.

Mary Jones, a 32-inch high Shropshire dwarf lived to be 100 years old.

Hungary produces five human freaks for every one provided by the rest of Europe.

The richest baby in the world is the grandson of the Nizam of Hyderabad, aged 2½ years. He is heir to a fortune of £280,000,000.

Bernard Haug once a diminutive New York golf caddy was struck and stunned by a golf ball. Ever since regaining consciousness he has suffered from growing pains. He cannot stop growing. He claimed £4,000 damages from the golfer who hit him.

A boy living in Shanghai could at the age of 4 already write over 1,000 Chinese characters.

Boris Kornblum, 12-year-old Kiev schoolboy, is Russia's prodigy mathematician. At a conference of Ukrainian scientists he read a paper on the Theory of Numbers.

Great Britain has to-day 423 millionaires. In 1929 there were 819 of them.

Jack Chapman, aged 11, barely 4 ft. tall, of New York, took his father's biplane up for two solo flights.

The oldest existing cricket laws date from 1744. An "over" at that time consisted of 4 balls. It was increased to 6 balls in 1900.

An American has built a house at Margate City, New Jersey, in the shape of a giant elephant. It has six rooms. Two spiral staircases ascend inside each hind leg.

The late Huey Long made a 15½-hour speech in the U.S. Senate. He was ordered for the U.S. Senate was 18 hours 25 minutes made in 1935.

The Metropolitan Water Board has agreed a customer for non-payment of 4d. De warned.

WHAT DO YOU WEIGH?

THERE have been so many inquiries from readers recently about what their normal weight should be that I am printing, below, a list of "standard" weights for various feminine heights:

Height	Normal Weight	Height	Normal Weight
5' 0".....	7 10	5' 7".....	9 13
5' 1".....	7 13	5' 8".....	10 4
5' 2".....	8 3	5' 9".....	10 9
5' 3".....	8 10	5' 10".....	11 0
5' 4".....	9 3	5' 11".....	11 6
5' 5".....	9 8	6' 0".....	11 10
5' 6".....	9 10		

Actually weight is not nearly so important as measurements. If you can keep your measurements proportionate and neat, a few pounds overweight is never likely to embarrass you.

And because you gain weight with age, don't begin to diet rigidly. It is perfectly normal to acquire a little more weight with your years, but you can still keep your measurements perfect with corrective exercise.

In regard to measurements, a 34 in. chest measurement is considered ideal with a 36 in. hip and 26 in. waist (modern waists being larger than they were). A 35 in. chest with 37 in. hip (at widest point) and 27 in. waist, and 36 in. chest with 38 in. hip.

The average upper-arm measurement varies between 9½ in. and 11 in. Beyond 11 in., keep them well massaged.

The average upper thigh is between 19 in. and 21 in. Most of these measurements depend, of course, on your bone structure and it is not wise to take anyone else's measurements and weight as perfect for your particular figure.

I Have Found—

THAT a good test for wool is to unravel a thread or two and put a match to them. If the threads smoulder and smell like burnt feathers, they are wool; if they burn fairly quickly and the smell is like burnt paper, the material is cotton.

Do you know that you can double the bulk of scrambled eggs by adding corn flakes or crisp rice cereals to the egg mixture before cooking? Eggs mix well with cereals, and the flavour is delicious. J. J.

Dance Hits of the Day.

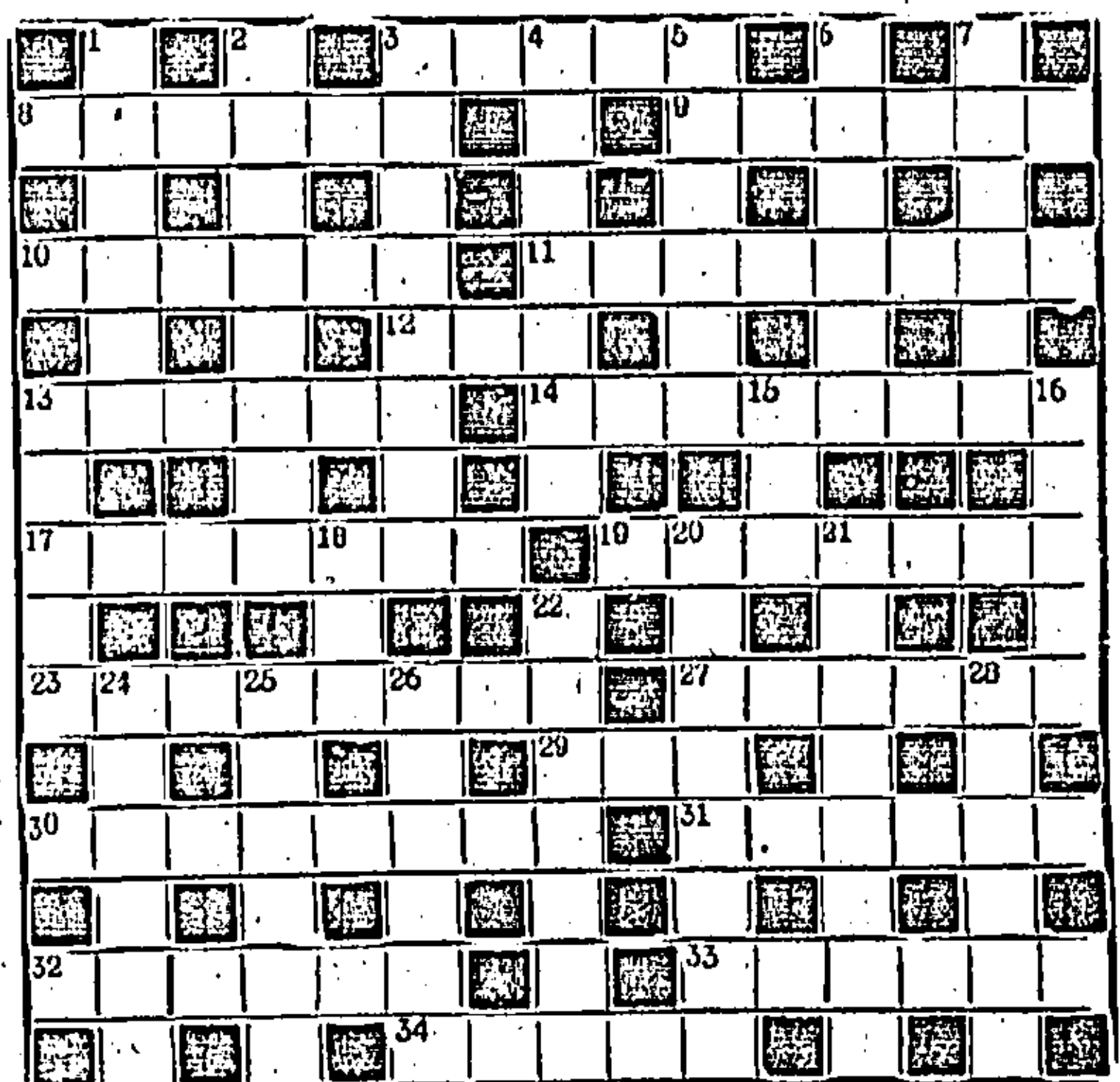
- F 507—On the Beach at Ball. F.T. Winnick's Orch.
At The Cafe Continental. F.T. Winnick's Orch.
F 508—You. F.T. Winnick's Orch.
A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody. F.T. Winnick's Orch.
F 519—There's a Star in the Sky. F.T. Saville's Orch.
I've Got a Heavy Date. F.T. Saville's Orch.
F 422—Three Minutes of Heaven. Waltz. Silvester's Orch.
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F 194—Rehearsing a Lullabye. Waltz. Green's Orch.
Raisins & Almonds. Waltz. Green's Orch.
F 464—My First Love Song. Waltz. Winnick's Orchestra.
Hawaiian Paradise. S.F.T. Winnick's Orchestra.
F 518—Moonlight Kisses. Tango. Robert Renard's Orch.
Enamorado. Tango. Robert Renard's Orch.
F 502—Everybody's Swinging It. F.T. Roy's Orch.
Ev'ry Time I Look At You. F.T. Roy's Orch.
2223—Would You. F.T. Bing Crosby & Young's Orch.
Robins & Rosas. F.T. Bing Crosby & Young's Orch.
F5993—I'm All In. F.T. Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Lost My Rhythm. F.T. Ambrose & His Orchestra.
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- Takes the writer in without concealment.
- This grows on a tree in Maldon.
- Red beard? Scarcely.
- I remember the first two showing much anger.
- Do it again, or be sorry you did it: either will do.
- Vikings bold.
- The baby buby bird.
- Stresses endured by the French.
- A mere baby could fill these squares.
- Act in a sprightly way.
- A backward child.
- It's only common sense to be aware of this.
- German silver.
- Have a drink first: it's simply grand.
- How Dennis backslid.
- Feminine name.

DOWN

- A bird noise and a human noise that work in the East.
- I call this really lazy, don't you?
- Put on under the belief it's in Devon.
- If I left the doctor's care it would be very obvious, wouldn't it?
- Garment for a tiny tot.
- There's always a lot of dirt in this rug.
- The politeness of the request gives comfort.

- Bird with red feathers.
- The plain clothes man in Ludgate Circus, and
- features that may assist him in his work.
- Looks bad in frills.
- His caste (anag.).
- Takes the first step of a railway journey.
- Ingenious if given in and mixed: shows fire as it is.
- This will be handy as it gives us fuel all broken up.
- Nurse.
- This clue is just another taken in.
- As 26 is to drink, so is masticated to this.

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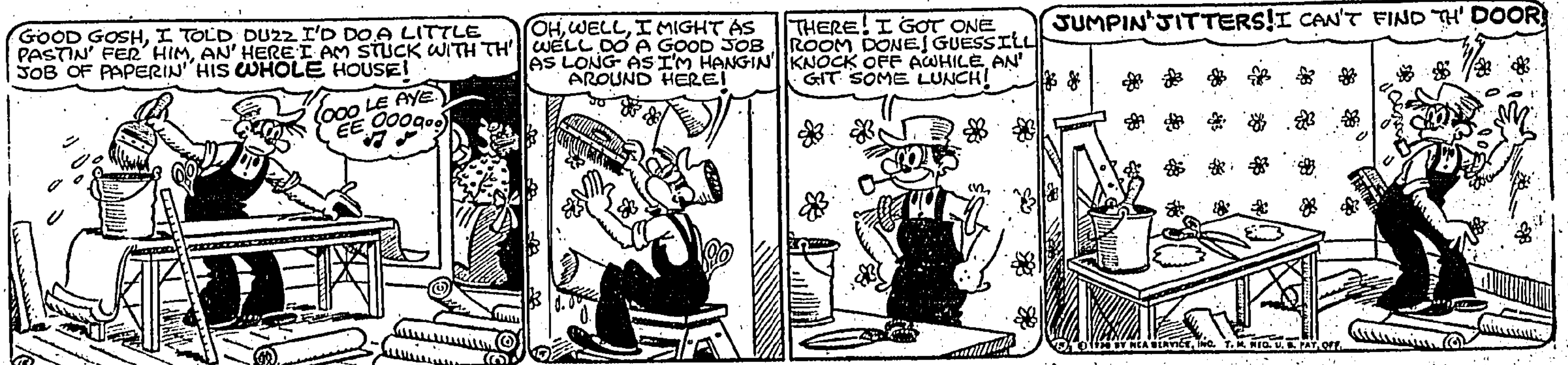
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Union Jack Greets Roosevelt

President Sits in British Governors' Chair

Williamsburg (Virginia), Aug. 10.

WHILE British flags waved in the streets President Roosevelt sat in the finely-carved chair used on State occasions by the old Colonial Governors of Virginia when he paid a visit to this ancient capital of the Royal colony.

The chair, which symbolised the authority of the British Crown in Colonial days, is now placed in the Bruton parish church, and the President attended service there.

The rector, the Rev. W. A. R. Gooch, reminded the President that the church had been the regular place of worship of Patrick Henry, Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison and that eight Presidents of the United States had occupied the same chair before him.

LOYALTIES
Evidence that Virginians have not forgotten entirely their old loyalties was visible a short distance away in the shape of the British flag flying over the steeple of the old Royal chapel, which has recently been restored to its original condition of pre-revolutionary times.

All along the route over which the President drove to come to church he passed under scores of British flags, besides the Stars and Stripes, and numerous Confederate battle flags, emblem of the Southern States in the Civil War, were also displayed.

GOERING BANS RIDING TO HOUNDS

Berlin, Aug. 25.
RIDING to hounds is now a banned sport in Germany. General Goering, in his capacity as Reich Hunting Master, has issued a decree prohibiting "hunting on horseback with a pack of hounds."—Exchange.

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR U.S. AGED



Declaration by Congressman William Lemke, Union Party presidential candidate, that he is "100 per cent for an old age revolving pension" was the finale of the Old Age Revolving Pension convention in Cleveland, Ohio, closing with a huge outdoor meeting at Cleveland Stadium. Photo shows Dr. Francis E. Townsend, OARP founder, left, with Lemke.

GENEVA MURDER PLOT STORY

PRISON FOR THREE "SPIES" WHO ONLY WATCHED

Geneva, Aug. 10.

THREE men, stated to be agents of the Soviet Government, have been sentenced to imprisonment by a Geneva court for alleged spying on a Ukrainian whom the Russian and Polish police suspected of plotting the assassination of M. Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Col. Beck (Polish Foreign Minister). The charge was that the accused "imperialised the safety of the Swiss Confederation by carrying out espionage for a foreign Government."

According to evidence by the Chief of Police of Geneva, the men were employed to watch the house of Col. Konovalov, the Ukrainian mentioned (who fought against the Bolsheviks in the Russian Civil War), and it was he who was suspected of the murder plot against the Polish and Russian Ministers while they were in Geneva to attend the League Council.

READY TO RETURN

Konovalov is in Amsterdam, but he sent a telegram to the President of the Court saying he is ready to return to Geneva to "denounce Bolshevik intrigues."

Two of the three men were not in court, for they escaped while released on £1,200 bail. In their absence they were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The third man (a Swiss Communist) received a sentence of 45 days, as he was considered to be a dupe.

Choirmaster Goes To Chair For Wife Murder

Boston (Mass.), Aug. 21

NEWELL PAIGE SHERMAN, twenty-seven-year-old choirmaster and scoutmaster, went to the electric chair in Boston Prison to-day for murdering his twenty-three-year-old wife a year ago.

A few hours before the Massachusetts Supreme Court had refused to stay execution, Sherman's second appeal to the courts had proved vain. The trial became known as the "New England American Tragedy" because the crime resembled the plot in Theodore Dreiser's novel "American Tragedy."

Like the villain of the book, Sherman took his wife, mother of two children, for an evening paddle on the lake, upset the canoe, pushed her away. She could not swim.

Sherman's own story—in a confession which he afterwards withdrew—was: "I was singing to her in the canoe. My only religion is song, and I put my whole heart and soul into it. I was singing a hymn."

'INFATUATION'

He added: "When I stopped singing, the thought of murder came into my mind. I must have been crazy."

Later, he declared that the canoe upset accidentally. The motive?—Infatuation for pretty seventeen-year-old Esther Magill, factory girl, principal witness for the prosecution, who was held to be blameless.

Film Producers In Bid To Stop Astor Case

NAMES OF FIVE MORE STARS IN FAMOUS DIARY

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.

Hollywood's "big shots" to-day began a new attempt to stop Mary Astor's court battle against her ex-husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, for the custody of their four-year-old daughter.

They feared for the reputations of half a dozen of the more prominent Screen Romans if Dr. Thorpe's lawyer, Joseph Anderson, continued to serve subpoenas on men who figured in her "mis-step diary."

Producers pulled strings to effect a settlement after Miss Astor had admitted an association with the playwright, George Kaufman, author of "Dinner at Eight."

They learned that apart from screen lover No. 1, John Barrymore, at least five other actors, whose box-office value runs into millions of dollars a year, were being stalked by officials with witness summonses.

The producers decided that the case was becoming too hot even for Hollywood, and something had to be done. But both sides adamantly refused any quarter.

"I know nothing of a settlement," said Attorney Anderson for Dr. Thorpe, who obtained custody of the child after an uncontested divorce in April 1935.

"Practically every star film actor of recent years has been written about by Mary Astor, and we expect to call a large number of them to the stand next week." Roland Rich Woolley, Miss Astor's lawyer, was even more emphatic in

denying the possibilities of a settlement.

'NOT INTERESTED'

Meanwhile, two Hollywood personalities definitely linked to the case responded in their different ways to the revelations in court.

George Kaufman, who, according to Miss Astor's evidence last night, was the famous "George" lovingly referred to in her diary, declared over and over again that he had nothing to say. "I am not interested in Miss Astor's testimony," he said. "I am just a friend of Miss Astor, that's all."

The passage in the diary to which particular reference is made is:—

"I love George, and the least I can do is to save him from a messy scandal. Maybe I am being foolishly gallant, but maybe, also, I can do one nice thing in my life."

John Barrymore, summoned to court to tell all he knows, was in a sanatorium. Guards, armed with baseball bats, stood at the gates to ward off the court officials.

A doctor has put in an affidavit that Barrymore is too ill to attend and that his appearance might endanger his life.

The diary itself has not yet been introduced as evidence, and may never be, because some pages are missing, and the lawyers contend that it must be entered in its entirety or not at all.

IN LAVENDER INK

Some pages of it, written in lavender ink, were, however, identified by Miss Astor as her work. These pages contained the phrase quoted: "I love George."

But she denied that the reason she let her divorce go undefended was because she was in love with Kaufman.

Miss Astor said that she told Dr. Thorpe: "You knew about George Kaufman last September. You have lived with me as man and wife since then. You condoned it, and now you want to use it to rob me of my child."

During a week's recess, Miss Astor's attorney will, if permission is granted him, go to Florida. "I want depositions to support the claim that Dr. Thorpe lived there with Lillian Lawton Miles, to whom Miss Astor alleges her husband was legally married at the time he married her," he said.

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LOCAL WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Rev. J. R. Higgs performed the wedding ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, when Miss Florence Muriel Robson, only daughter of Mr. T. B. Robson, was married to Mr. William Richard Kingdom Collings, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Collings of Sunderland, Co. Durham.

The bride, attended by Miss Marie Clarke as bridesmaid, wore a white satin dress, while white Brussels net heavily embroidered, fashioned the lovely gown by Eunice. The neck of the frock was outlined with an upstanding collar finished with a spray of orange blossom. The full skirt flowed into a train at the back and was caught here and there with tiny posies of orange blossoms over ivory satin. Embroidered tulle fell from a halo of orange blossom set well back on the bride's head.

Miss Clarke was wearing a dainty leaf design organdie in pastel blue finished with a shell pink motif. The ensemble was completed by a large pastel shaded picture hat trimmed with pink roses.

Honeymoon At Fanning. Miss Clarke carried a spray of pink gladioli to complete her ensemble while the bride's bouquet was formed of pink roses. The matron of honour at the ceremony was Mrs. G. H. Cuthill. She wore a floral French crepe dress with red accessories.

Miss Robson was given away by her father.

Mr. Peter Morrison of Jardine, Matheson and Company, acted as best man, while Messrs. T. D. Paton and F. J. Hammick were the ushers. Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which the newly married couple left for Fanning where they will spend their honeymoon.

SYRIAN PACT

TO BE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY

Paris, Sept. 6. The establishment of Syria as an independent state and her eventual entry into the League of Nations is foreseen in the treaty between Syria and France which will be signed in Paris on Wednesday, as the culmination of several weeks of negotiation. The treaty provides for a transition period of three years in which progressive changes will be made with a view to the termination of the French mandate and the admission of an independent Syria to the League. There will also be a reduction in the number of French troops and the

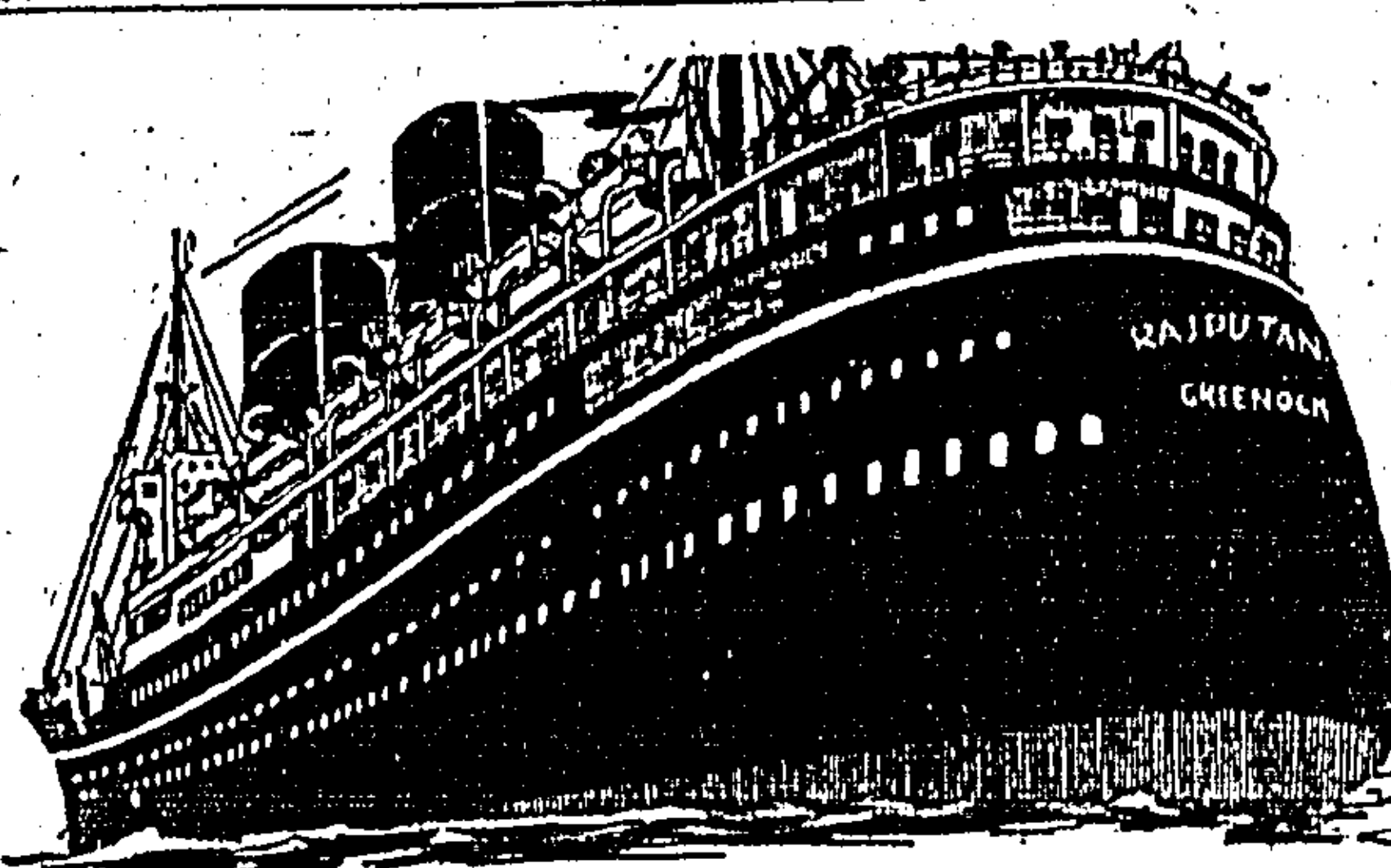
CINEMA NOTES

Max Reinhardt, who remoulded three centuries of stage tradition, went to Hollywood, where tradition is rooted loosely in an experimental quarter century, to make "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Warner Bros., the mammoth spectacle which is now at the King's Theatre to-day. As an artist he allows neither rules nor laws to circumscribe his genius. He is neither moved nor restrained by the influence that gives other directors pause. With the resources of the great Warner Bros. organization at his command—unlimited technical facilities, stars and writers—this man whose genius rebuilt the world's stage, has shattered the comparatively young precedents of the screen. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a mighty epic of the screen produced by Max Reinhardt and directed by himself and William Dieterle. The dances were directed by Bronislawa Nijinska and Nina Thelade and set to the beautiful music of Mendelssohn arranged by Erich Wolfgang Korngold. There is an all-star cast which includes James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Victor Jory, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh and scores of others.

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor form the striking new screen team which is now at the Majestic Theatre, in "Small Town Girl." M-G-M's picturization of the popular novel by Ben Ames Williams. Produced for the screen by Hunt Stromberg who has given the world "Ah Wilderness" and "Rose Marie" in recent months, the photoplay directed by William Wellman, whose screen biography includes "Wings," "The Conqueror," "So Big" and "Call of the Wild" among many other hits. The notable cast includes Blinnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven, James Stewart and a score of others.

"The Payoff" Filled with thrills, romance and riotous comedy, First National's latest drama of newspaper life, "The Payoff" is now at the Star Theatre. The production, based on a story by George Bricker, concerns the thrilling adventures of an honest sports reporter in his battle to eliminate a band of gamblers who are making millions by fixing all kinds of sporting events. James Dunn gives a splendid performance in the role of the sports reporter, working much in love with his beautiful chiseling wife, Claire Dodd, who is usually cast in vampish, gold digging roles, has by far the meanest character in this picture of any she has depicted. Her work is exceptionally clever and the way she makes the audience dislike her is a tribute to her talent. Patricia Ellis, as a newspaper writer very much in love with Dunn, was never more fascinating than in this role, which calls for a sympathetic understanding and real dramatic ability. James Cagney plays the part of the managing editor with rare skill, and Frankie Darro is excellent as the little jockey who refuses to sell out. Glances of thrilling action incident to the various sporting events of major importance, such as horse racing, baseball, boxing and football, keep the spectators tense with excitement. Others in the cast include Alan Dinehart as the head of the gambling ring, Frank Sheridan, Eddie Shubert and Al Hill. The screen play is by Bricker and Joel Sayre.

organization of a new system in the judiciary regulating the position of French subjects with property in Syria.—*Reuter.*



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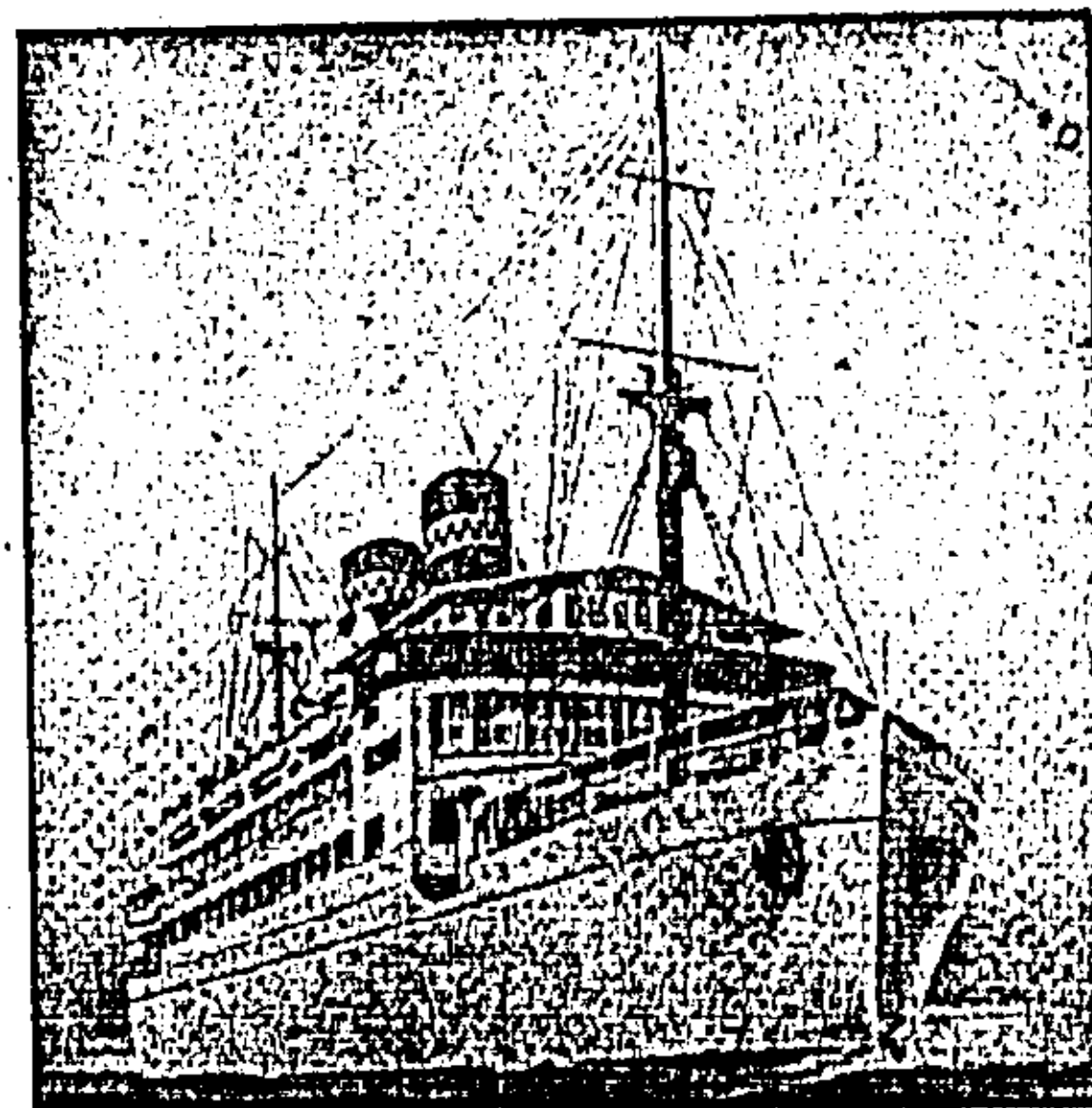
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CHINA AND JAPAN

CHENG TU INCIDENT CAUSES ANXIETY

Tokyo, Sept. 6. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, at 10.10 a.m. to-day, and is reported to have conveyed to him the Nanking Government's views concerning the Chengtu incident, unofficially.

It is learned that formal negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities at Tokyo are expected to open shortly, simultaneously with the negotiations of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, with Nanking.—*Reuter.*

A Gloomy Outlook

Nanking, Sept. 6. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, wired the Foreign Office yesterday giving the latest development of the joint conference of the Japanese Ministries of Navy, War and Foreign Affairs, which has been in session to discuss the Chengtu incident.

The nature of Mr. Hsu's official report is not known, but it is understood that the Foreign Office has been informed that the prospects arising from the Chengtu incident cannot be regarded with optimism. It is also understood that Mr. Hsu has suggested certain measures for the Nationalist Government to adopt in dealing with the incident.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Movement of Warships

Amoy, Sept. 6. The three Japanese warships now lying in the harbour here have been ordered to proceed to the Yangtze River, probably for Chengtu, by order of the Japanese Naval Ministry.

The three ships are expected to leave for the North as soon as other Japanese warships from Formosa come to relieve them.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Invasion of Sulyuan

According to latest despatches from Chengtu, 133 cases of ammunition and explosives, and also thirty comets, are being transported from there to Kuyuan under heavy Japanese guard.

It is understood that this ammunition and the supplies will be distributed to different newly recruited Manchukuo forces ready for another attack on eastern Sulyuan.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Hopes Officers Resign

Peiping, Sept. 6. The military exercises of Japanese troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway area is causing much uneasiness among residents. Yesterday General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, summoned a meeting of his 29th Nationalist Army officers to discuss the new North China situation in connection with the Manchukuo threat to invade Sulyuan.

The discussions at the meeting were kept secret, but it is rumoured that the 29th Army officers are unanimous in pressing the Nanking Government for a stronger policy vis-a-vis Japan. If Japanese further press the 29th Army in North China it will offer resistance to the Japanese.

The Chief Secretary of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, Mr. Kwor Ting-yuan, has caused some surprise by resigning his position. The reasons for his resignation are not clear. A member of the Council, Mr. Liu Chih, has also resigned.

The Hopei-Chahar Political Council yesterday appointed Messrs. Chin Teh-chun (former Mayor of Peiping), Chang Tse-chung, Governor of Chahar, and Wang Ching-yu members of the North China Agricultural Affairs Commission.

Despite the strong protest made by the Peiping Chinese authorities, Japanese aeroplanes have continued their flight to Tolyuan, the capital of Shansi. Japanese planes have been visiting this important town about twice every week.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Japanese Exploitation Plan

Peiping, Sept. 6. Two well known Japanese firms in Tientsin are forming a gigantic Japanese Industrial Company with a capital of \$20,000,000 for the development of North China mines. The exploitation will include the opening of gold mines in North Hopei, coal mines in Shansi and silver mines in Shantung. The company is sending engineers to these provinces making all necessary surveys before formally announcing the inauguration of the said company which may be known as North China Industrial Company. A Japanese company with branches in all southern and northern China ports is among the chief promoters.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

EXPLOSION IN CITY

SHORT CIRCUIT IN ELECTRIC BOX

Persons near the Star Ferry wharf at Hongkong about 1 p.m. yesterday were startled when a loud explosion, followed by a flash of flames, indicated that the electric junction box which stands on the right hand side of the ferry wharf had exploded. A call was put through to the Fire Station, and a fire engine arrived on the scene soon afterwards and extinguished the flames, which were licking and charring the roof of the wharf.

Enquiries made at the Fire Station later, revealed that the explosion was due to a short circuit of the electric wires which burned all the insulations. The interrupted circuit was chiefly due to the wet weather conditions.

The Hongkong Electric Company was at once notified of the mishap, and the damaged parts of the electric box were repaired within two hours of the occurrence. The damage done to the Star Ferry wharf was slight.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, September 7, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—		
London 17th August	Nagara	September 7.
Straits	Dyrrhus	September 7.
Shanghai	Yunnan	September 7.
Shanghai	Menestheus	September 8.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia,		
London, 20th August	Pres. Doumer	September 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways		
direct Service"—London date,		
20th August	R.M.A. Dorado	September 8.
Manila	Scharnhorst	September 8.
Straits	Van Heutz	September 8.
Straits	Anjo Maru	September 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	September 10.
Japan	Nako Maru	September 10.
Amoy	Torukuni Maru	September 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 11.
Straits	Canton	September 11.
Holhow, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd		
August)	Emp. of Canada	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	September 11.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 14th August)	Pres. Van Buren	September 11.
Straits and London parcels—London		
6th August	Sarpedon	September 11.
Straits	Katori Maru	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	September 12.
Japan and Manila	Tjasaoca	September 12.
Japan	Allport	September 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres. Taft	September 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	September 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	September 15.
Java	Tjandane	September 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Formosa	Yuensang	Tues., Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjalsan	Tues., Sept. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Ocean Service"	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Sept. 8.
(Due Marseilles, 20th September).	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	Sept. 8,
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East, and	Pres. Doumer	Sept. 8,
South Africa, Egypt and Europe	Reg.,	Sept. 8, 10.45 a.m.
via Marseilles (8th October).	Letters,	Sept. 8, 11.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th October)	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Scharnhorst	Tues., Sept. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia		
	Wednesday.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Wed., Sept. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 7th October)	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	Kutsang	Wed., Sept. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Wed., Sept. 9,
Straits and Calcutta	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Tsain	Wed., Sept. 9, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Norviken	Wed., Sept. 9, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow		
	Thursday.	
Holhow	Mulnam	Thurs., Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hangsang	Thurs., Sept. 10, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Sept. 11.
direct Service"—due London	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	
21st September	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Sept. 11.
Airways Service"—due Darwin	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	
15th September	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Madang, Rabaul and Tulagi	Bremerhaven	Fri., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Fri., Sept. 11,
via Thursday Island.	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd Sept.)	Letters,	Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 11.
(Due Amsterdam, 21st September)	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 11.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	
via Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 12.45 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th October).	Letters,	Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Fri., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Sept. 11,
and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels,	Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia.	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 30th Sept.)	Letters,	Sept. 11, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	G. P. O. & K. F. O.	Fri., Sept. 11,
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Parcels,	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles	Reg.,	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 10th October)	Letters,	Sept. 11, 6 p.m.

Saturday
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong ... Sat., Sept. 12, Noon.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Katori Maru Sat., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia

Sunday
Bangkok via Swatow ... Sun., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

Several traffic accidents were reported to the Police during the week-end.

A married woman, Tsin-sin, of 44 Tong Kong Road, Kowloon City, was knocked down by car No. 893 in Castle Peak Road on Saturday. She is at present in Kowloon Hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received.

Knocked down by bus No. 1661 in Leichikok Road on Saturday, an unknown Chinese male is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from serious head injuries.

While walking near the Kowloon

Docks on Saturday afternoon, Fung Hong, 25, was knocked down by a truck and received serious injuries to the legs. He is now in Kowloon Hospital.

Injuries to the left foot were suffered by Kwong Yuen on Saturday when he was knocked down by bus No. 609 in Queen's Road Central. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese male, Chan Kaw, of 112 Johnston Road, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by car No. 631 in Hennessy Road.

Lt. J. D. Pattullo, R.E., residing at Wellington Barracks, has reported to the Police that while driving private car No. 2033 in Queen's Road East on Friday, he knocked down a woman, Kwam Fai, aged 60 years, who received injuries and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

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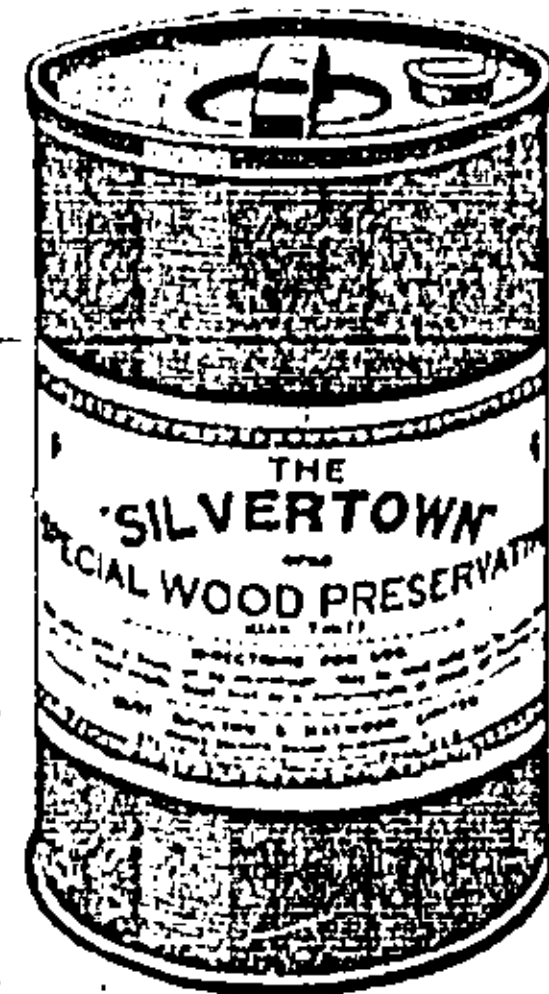
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OBITUARY

YOUTHFUL VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

Typhoid was responsible for the death, during the week-end, of two young members of the Catholic community—Miss Ophelia Tavares and Master Peter Lee.

Miss Tavares, who celebrated her 20th birthday only a week ago, was the elder daughter of Mr. F. J. Tavares, secretary of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. She was taken ill with typhoid some time ago, and appeared to be on the road to recovery until last Thursday, when she suddenly had a relapse. She passed away at her residence, No. 12 Robinson Road, shortly after midnight yesterday.

The deceased was formerly a student at the Italian Convent, having finished her studies a year ago. She leaves behind her mother, her parents, five brothers, Marcos, Eddie, Philip, Vincent and Lawrence, and a sister, Lolita, to all of whom the deepest sympathy of their friends will be extended.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, which was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada conducted the services both at the chapel and at the graveside, and the chief mourners were the father, the brothers Marcos and Eddie, and the grandfather, Mr. J. M. P. Tavares. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. F. A. M. Alva M. A. E. and A. R. Tavares and P. C. Collaco (uncles), Dick and Billie Tavares (cousins), the Sisters, pupils and children of Mary of the Italian Convent, Messrs. S. A. Marcal, H. H. Xavier, J. Baptista, F. L. Moraes, A. C. Botelho, J. S. Landolt, H. White, J. P. Pereira, M. F. Baptista, J. M. Vieira, A. J. C. Rocha, G. H. Rocha, H. Roza, H. Sequeira, J. L. Alves, A. V. Barros, F. J. Rodrigues, C. Pereira, A. Castro, J. P. Souza, and others.

Floral tributes sent included those from "Marlon, Betty, Thelma and Irene," "Patricia, brothers and sisters," "Pax," "Winnie and Nora," "Joe, Caroline and Wallace," "Auntie Gertrude and Uncle Arthur."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ahwei, Ah Ling, Mr. R. Chan and family, Mr. Simon Chan, Miss Molly Chua and others, Mr. Choy Wing-nam, Mr. Choy Yuen-yuk, Mrs. C. H. W. Kew, Miss Rose Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Lo, the Lo sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and family, Mr. A. M. Ozorio, Mr. Carlos F. Pereira, Mr. J. Jestonji, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quirk, Mr. J. S. dos Remedios, Mr. G. A. dos Remedios, Cissie and Betty Santos, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Xavier and family, Mr. H. H. Xavier, Mrs. and Miss Wong, Joan Wong and family, Mr. Anthony Wong, Mrs. Wong Yee-ko, Sisters and Children of Mary of Italian Convent, and St. Joan of Arc's C.C.Y.L.A.

Master Peter Lee
A pupil of the Seminary, Catholic Cathedral, Master Peter Lee, who was 14 years of age, passed away at the French Hospital on Saturday, after a brief illness of typhoid.

The deceased was the son of Mr. Lee Yat-choi, of the Chung Shing Commercial Institute, and entered the Seminary about five years ago for the purpose of becoming a Catholic priest.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. Brokes officiated. A large number of mourners, relatives and friends, were present, including the father, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

Amongst the floral tributes sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chanatong, Mr. Chan Hung-sen, Dr. Hoi Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kit-sung, Mr. Lee Ling-leung, Mr. H. H. Wingec and family, and Messrs. Joseph S. Lee and Co.

HEAVY HOLIDAY RAINFALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

9.30 a.m. the Royal Observatory had recorded 3.67 inches.

The inauspicious beginning to September is an aftermath to the typhoon which caused No. 1 local signal to be hoisted at the Royal Observatory last week, and to the depression existing over south-west China.

All Colony reservoirs, with the exception of Shing Mun, are overflowing. At Shing Mun the storage, as a result of week-end rainfall, has increased by approximately 500,000,000 gallons. This increase alone is equal to one-sixth of the total storage available in Hongkong before this reservoir was constructed.

The total storage in the Colony now exceeds 4,000,000,000 gallons, the highest ever recorded in our history.

Present rainy conditions may continue, but there are prospects of an improvement.

The official forecast, issued at 10 a.m., states: "South-west winds, fresh to moderate. Cloudy, with rain, but probably improving."

MILITARY BAND TO PERFORM

"Retreat" will be played by the combined Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment at Shamshulpo at 5.45 p.m. tomorrow.

It was erroneously announced elsewhere that the time of commencement would be 6.15 p.m.

LORD MOYNIHAN

FAMOUS SURGEON LYING
CRITICALLY ILL.

London, Sept. 5.

Lord Moynihan, the famous surgeon, whose wife died suddenly on Monday, has been taken ill, and is in a critical condition at his home near Leeds.

He is 71 years of age.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PURPOSE OF AN INJURY IS TO VEX AND TROUBLE ME. NOW NOTHING CAN DO THAT TO HIM WHO IS TRULY VALIANT.—Johnson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Peter Bertus Scie, Jr., sub-accountant, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, and Miss Jenny Francisca Maria Ockhuysen, of Koningsinneweg 191, Amsterdam, Holland.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Canada from Vancouver, on August 22, due in Hongkong on September 11, were Col. and Mrs. A. A. Sharland, Mr. A. M. Plenderleith, Mrs. J. Bagnall, Miss F. Leimmon, Miss B. Beven, Mrs. C. C. Maddocks, Miss B. Maddocks, and Mr. C. L. Hayles. The three last-named broke their journey at Yokohama.

ACROSS ATLANTIC

WOMAN CRASHES AFTER LONG ORDEAL

New York, Sept. 6.

First woman to fly the Atlantic solo from east to west, Mrs. Beryl Markham, sister-in-law of Sir Charles Markham, the English baronet and colliery owner, was slightly injured yesterday when she made a forced landing on Cape Breton Island.

Taking off from Abingdon aerodrome, England, at 6.50 p.m. G.M.T. in the face of unfavourable weather reports of head winds, Mrs. Markham was reported over Ireland battling against strong winds. When no news of her had been received at noon the Air Ministry reported that anxiety was being felt for her, but this was relieved when at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T. word was received that her machine had been sighted over Renfrew, Newfoundland, flying low in a westerly direction.

She then had about 1,200 miles further to go to reach New York in the face of cold and misty weather with a strong north-westerly wind. New York crowds excitedly awaited her arrival and made plans to fete her lavishly.

Forced Landing

The next news of her was that she had made a forced landing at St. John, New Brunswick, but it was later ascertained that she had come down in a cabbage field outside the tiny fishing village of Babel Cove, at the northern end of Cape Breton Island, at 6.50 p.m. G.M.T.

She was forced down by battling against the strong head winds which had exhausted her fuel. When landing the plane skidded on one wing and was seriously damaged. Mrs. Markham was cut above the right eye, scratched on the nose and cheeks and received abrasions on the arms and legs.

Meteorologists declared that Mrs. Markham must have lost her tailwind shortly after leaving Ireland, and thereafter had to struggle with headwinds and poor visibility. In view of the fact that her average speed was only about 117 miles an hour, they estimated that the adverse winds must have been almost 30 miles an hour.—Reuter and United Press.



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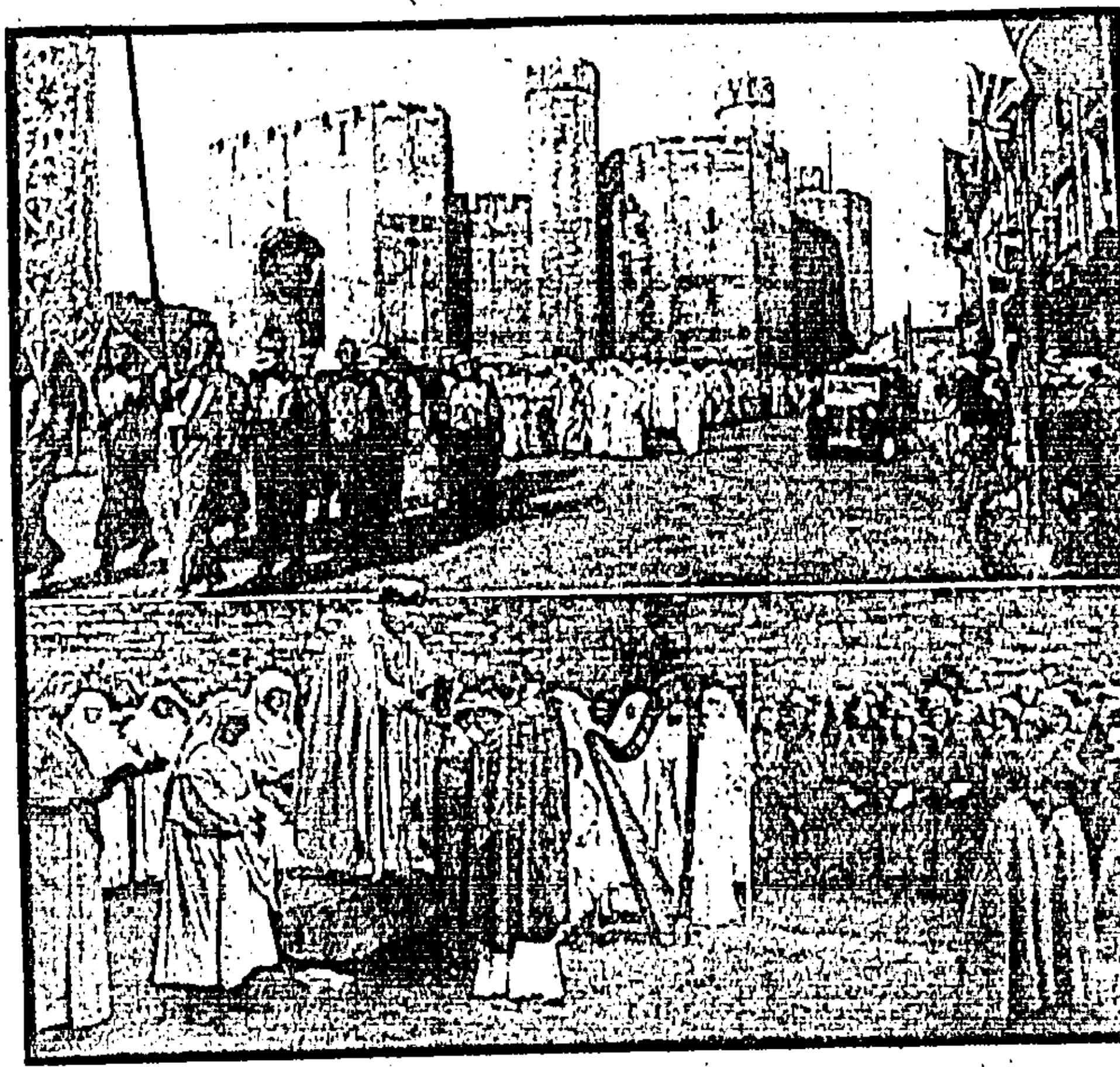
**ENGLISH AS WORLD
LANGUAGE**

It is a sign of the times that
articles have appeared of late
with some frequency in the
world's press urging renewed
efforts to establish a common
language as a means of communi-
cation between all nations. Al-
though it would be difficult to
isolate the separate causes which
lead to the periodic revival of
this demand for a common world
language, it is in times of in-
ternational tension and disquiet-
ude that the agitation for a
universal tongue—an agitation
persistently carried on in all
civilised countries by groups more
or less numerically strong—suddenly assumes an urgency which
carries the aim far beyond
academic spheres. It is as if
poor harassed mankind, uneasy
through disunion, were covering
before a growing spirit of un-
friendliness which it dislikes but
cannot stem. If only the in-
dividual nationals of one country
could speak with those of other
countries whose views differ from
their own, then surely they would
understand each other's point of
view and all would be well. The
great difficulty is, of course, to
know which language to adopt as
the common means of speech.
Enthusiasm for an artificial
secondary language has waned;
the very fact of the artificiality
of such languages being probably
responsible for their failure to
appeal sufficiently to the public
of the various nations. A more
natural choice would seem to lie
among the great European lan-
guages. Such a choice has indeed
been discussed officially on various
important occasions. At the
Northern Peace Conference in
Stockholm in 1919, national re-
presentatives were asked which
tongue they thought would be
most suitable for universal use.
Of the fifty-four replies received
more than fifty per cent. selected
English; one representative voted
for German and eight for
French, while the artificial lan-
guages Ido and Esperanto had
only five supporters. The over-
whelming majority thus ap-
peared to share the opinion
of that eminent scholar and
statesman, the late President
Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia,
who, when asked for his opinion
regarding an artificial universal
language, replied that as English
already existed as the necessary
world language, it would be a
waste of time to create a new

WALES lifts up her
VOICE and LIVES

says Dr.
SYDNEY NORTHCOTE

(one of the adjudicators at the recent Welsh Eisteddfod—born in Wales
in 1897—won a first prize at the 1908 Eisteddfod—now a Doctor of
Music and Professor at the Guildhall School of Music).

Much the same ceremonial will be seen at Fishguard as at
Caernarvon last year.

the commonest criticisms that it
tends to lead the singers and
players of Wales to be too easily
satisfied, to mistake for the top
rung of the ladder something that
may be no more than evidence that
they are fitted by nature to climb.
However, there is the fact:
Success at a National Eisteddfod
does have national repercussions.
Another respect in which the
Eisteddfod is national is that,
though the festival is confined to a
single week, it inspires activities
throughout the year.

At each Eisteddfod the full pro-
gramme and test pieces for the
next year are on sale, and as soon
as the competitors have finished
here they will begin work on next
year's test pieces.

They will sing those test pieces,
perhaps at a local Eisteddfod, cer-
tainly at a local concert, to raise
the funds to carry them to the next
national competition.

Now it is quite easy for any
foreigner (and, during Eisteddfod
week at any rate, that includes any
Englishman) to attend this great
event and come away with a
wagon-load of lofty criticisms. It

is no part of my business to state
or answer those criticisms; but I
ask the sourest critic if he can
deny that the whole thing throbs
with life and is punctuated with a
thousand thrills.
Picture the vast pavilion, spec-
ially built for the occasion, into
which ten thousand people will be
packed day after day for a whole
week. Let us go inside.
Suppose we begin with one of
the solo classes. If you have ever
been at any competition festival you
will discover little that is new
here. But you will not mind if I
pause to dream for a moment.
To you, that little fellow who is
coming on to play his piece is just
one of a procession of pianists.
But I have stood in his shoes.

I AM remembering the
months of polishing of that test
piece, and I know what he felt like
as he sat listening to the com-
petitors who preceded him, his
heart getting nearer and nearer to
his boots as he felt that it was im-
possible for him to give a better

performance than some of those
he had heard from his fellow
finalists.

You see, it is not only a prize
that is at stake. There is the
journey back home, and this is
a serious matter, for every com-
petitor is the accepted ambassa-
dor of his town or village.
So if he returns home without a
prize he cannot expect more than
a polite reception; but if he goes
home with the prize, every
living soul in the village will
be at the station to meet
him, and they will seize him
before the train has stopped,
carry him shoulder high,
and a brass band will lead
the whole procession to his
home.

Now let us go and hear
something on a bigger scale.
It is Wednesday afternoon
and we are to hear the chief
choral competition. Every
square inch of the corru-
gated-iron-roofed building is
occupied.
Immediately we meet an
official of a kind that may be
new to you. He is addressing
the audience in a penetrating
voice as we enter. Every-
thing about him is com-
manding.

Neither ten thousand nor a
hundred thousand people
will intimidate him. If they
are restive he will quieten
them. If they are hot or
bored with waiting, he will
soon have them roaring with
laughter or singing their
heads off.

He is called the conductor,
and is a sort of professional
chairman, and he is a genius
at his job. Now he raises his
hand. Five adjudicators
are taking their seats at a
table in the middle of the
hall, looking suitably solemn.
All ready. Enter then the
first choir.

Here they come. Three hundred
and fifty men and women, every
eye on their leader, and a great
silence as he takes the signal to
begin and gives the opening beat
to his singers.

BLESS me, I believe you
are getting excited. That will
take some beating, you say. Well,
we'll see, for here comes choir
No. 2, and then Choir No. 3 and
No. 4.

And so on. The adjudicators are
now in session, and again the con-
ductor is in command, holding the
audience while the judges confer,
perhaps dispute, and tot up marks.
Again the conductor's hand is
raised, for the adjudicators are
proceeding to the platform.

How like a jury returning with
their verdict they must look to the
competitors! The chairman pre-
sents the report, but everybody is
waiting for the marks; and no
adjudicator knows his job until he
has learnt the trick of keeping the
name and marks of the winners to
his very last sentence.

It would be his last sentence
anyhow, for the cheers that have
greeted every choir's assessment
are sheer pandemonium when the
winner of the first prize is known.
Probably not more than a single
mark will separate the first choir
from the second. And probably,
too, they are familiar rivals who
have fought and won and lost
many a time before, and who will
fight and lose and win many a
time again.

Let us go out. We will find these
singers round about the town
somewhere—we know where, but
we are not telling.

Will you come back on Saturday
afternoon when the chief male
voice contest takes place?

THE chief male voice
choir contest is like the English
Cup Final at Wembley, or the Boat
Race, or the Grand National, or all
these things rolled into one. It is
a man's job on this Saturday after-
noon and the rivalries are long-
standing and deep-rooted.

Did you ever hear singing
like this we have heard on Wed-
nesday and Saturday afternoons?
It is not only a matter of voices
but of conviction; and I do not
care if the criticisms of the
National Eisteddfod lay bare a
thousand faults, for there is some-
thing here that embraces every
section of the community and
makes the pulse of all Wales beat
eagerly.

And when the severest critic has
shut his eyes to the best, and said
his waspish, worst about the rest,
he has still to reckon with the fact
that for a whole week the eyes,
ears and voices of Wales have been
employed in exalting gifts which
are not material, but are riches of
the mind and the spirit.

To-day's Thought
OPPORTUNITY is the best
captain of all endeavour.
—SOPHOCLES

ISN'T 'and Co.,' ENOUGH?

FOR several years I have
adopted the fashionable
policy of waiting for someone
else to take a lead in denouncing
the Cheques Should Be Crossed
Ramp.

I have waited in vain and
now it is tax paying time (for
those of us who drive it off till
the last minute), I can keep
quiet no longer.

Therefore, I raise the standard of
revolt on behalf of those who, like
myself, are always paying bills.

We fill in forms. Order forms.
Licence forms, assessment forms,
passport forms. We are forced
eventually to complete the most
depressing form of all—the
cheque. This also is done
conscientiously, if a trifle sadly.

But there is usually a request at
the sight of which one worm at least
never fails to turn. It appears in
small type, generally at the foot
of the account asking for payment. It
says, *Cheques should be crossed*.

THE Postmaster-General, after re-
minding me that I must settle
for 374 local calls, asks me to cross
the cheque *a/c payee*.

The Road Fund people wish me
to write *Motor Tax A/c*.

The Electricity Company, the Gas
Company, the Urban Council, and
the schoolmaster want me to insert
the name of their bank between
the parallel lines.

By
G. M. MURRAY

The water suppliers are so proud
of their title that they want it writ-
ten twice over. "Cheque should be
made payable," they say, "to the
Metropolitan Water Board, crossed
a/c Metropolitan Water Board."

But the worst of them all is the
income-tax collector. He desires that
cheques should be crossed with the
lengthy name of his bank followed
by the words, *Commissioners of
Taxes A/c*.

Why, having supplied a cheque
neatly printed with two lines, the
enigmatic symbols "A/c" and "Not
Negotiable," which make it perfectly
safe, should I undertake this ad-
ditional clerical labour?

What is so ominous is the dreadful
unanimity of those who raid our
pockets. In other respects they
diverge. Thus, while the
Urban Council bluntly demands
PAYMENT of its impositions, the In-
come-Tax man announces that Ap-
plication is hereby made, and the
waterworks declares that NOTICE is
hereby given.

But they all agree that Cheques
should be crossed.

There is salvation in that should.
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hard labour or a fine if the endorse-
ment is not made, I refuse to be
intimidated.

In this matter I am a passive
resistor.

"I Shall Never Forget The Terrible Things I Saw"

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LADY REFUGEE FROM SPAIN

MRS. MANELO NIETO TELLS OF ESCAPE WITH TWO CHILDREN

"THEY THREATENED ME WITH DEATH: I DRESSED IN THE POOREST RAGS I COULD FIND AND FLED WITH MY KIDDIES"

PETROL SOAKED FUNERAL PYRES IN STREETS

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

I HAVE JUST INTERVIEWED THE FIRST WOMAN REFUGEE TO ARRIVE IN HONGKONG FROM STRICKEN SPAIN.

She is Mrs. Manelo Nieto, wife of the Private Secretary to Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Nieto, accompanied by her two children—one a girl of 14 and the other a boy of 8—arrived in Hongkong by the P. & O. liner Ranpura.

She is returning to her husband in Manila after the most terrifying experience in her life.

The Red Terror in Madrid has indelibly stamped itself upon her memory.

"I shall never forget the terrible things I saw before I was able to make my escape," she told me.

Mrs. Nieto's escape from Madrid reads almost like a Barons O'Leary story of the French revolution.

"I was on holiday in Madrid when the revolution broke out," she told me.

"For two or three days before-hand, there had been an air of uneasiness in the city. Newspapers appeared as usual, but they made no mention of impending civil war. Still, everybody sensed that something terrible was about to happen.

"Then, early on the morning of July 18, my children and I were awakened by the sound of rifle-fire.

It drew nearer and nearer. Suddenly a bullet crashed through the window of our bedroom. My children screamed.

"Then there was a perfect fusillade of bullets. They smashed our windows, ricocheted with high-pitched whistles off the stone wall outside or buried themselves in the plaster of the walls inside.

"I PRAYED
"My children and I lay down on the floor, and I prayed that the flying bullets would not find a target in the bodies of my little ones.

"The roads in the plaza outside were deliberately firing at my home, suspecting, as I found out from them later, that there were menfolk inside who had fired on them.

"About an hour later they broke in the front door, and waving their rifles and revolvers, threatened me with death if I did not immediately open all the windows and switch on all the lights, day and night. This was to prevent sniping from the buildings.

"I dared not venture outside for days. From my window I could see dozens of bodies in the streets below.

"BURNING IN STREETS
"Each morning the Government sent men around to sprinkle the

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Dancing Made Him Fittest Man

SERGE LIFAR, famous dancer and one of the world's fittest men, keeps healthy by—eating, drinking, and smoking as much as he wants.

Lifar, who for 15 years has been engaged in ballet dancing—which would impose a severe test on the strongest athlete—said he adopts no Spartan routine to keep his muscles in condition.

"I keep fit and supple with a certain amount of exercise and work," he said.

"I do not find cigarettes are bad for me. I eat and drink exactly what I please.

"I dance a certain amount every day, and this keeps my

muscles well disciplined. I am in London on a pleasure trip," he said, "but I hope to remain and dance at Covent Garden, possibly in my new modern ballet 'Lea'."

New Life For The Old Hongkong City Hall

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THE remains of the old City Hall, the ramshackle building next to the new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, is to have a new lease of life.

Its vaults, constructed two years ago to guard the billion of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, no longer hold gold or silver. But they contain treasure, nominally valued at \$100,000 that is almost as priceless.

Standing guard day and night, Indians are keeping all intruders from the old building while it is being renovated, for in the vaults is the porcelain of the famous Chater Collection.

When the renovations are complete, this porcelain collection will be on view to the public of Hongkong in a special "museum" section in one corner of the building.

The remainder of the old city hall will be used as a Public Library and reading room, replacing the one that Hongkong Government to various charitable organizations.

A new inventory of the entire Chater collection of oil paintings, porcelain, silver, etc., is to be undertaken in the near future.

In the meantime, portions of the household effects bequeathed to the

UNUSUAL VERDICT IN MURDER TRIAL

Mother Guilty, But Death Sentence Avoided

"NOT guilty of murder but guilty of the act charged for which she was not responsible in law" was the unusual verdict by an Old Bailey jury recently.

Brenda Hale (24), of Tewin Hill, Welwyn, was charged with the murder of her three-weeks-old boy and the jury made their decision without leaving the box. Mrs. Hale was ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

This verdict followed an important ruling given by Mr. Justice Humphreys, who said to the jury:

"If you return the verdict which I think you will return, that this woman was not responsible for her actions, that relieves me from the necessity of having to sentence a person who you may think ought not to be sentenced for any offence, in law, she has committed no offence, but has done an act for which she was not responsible by reason of her insanity."

LORD DAWSON'S EVIDENCE

When, previously, another mother was found guilty but insane in connection with the death of her child Mr. Justice Humphreys said he thought the phrase "guilty, but insane," unfortunate.

It suggested that a person was guilty of murder, but it did not mean that it was an acquittal.

Lord Dawson of Penn (president of the Royal College of Physicians), giving evidence for the defence, said he thought that at the time Mrs. Hale committed the act she was suffering from puerperal insanity and did not know what she was doing.

Mr. Hatchison (defending): How long would you say it would take for a woman to recover from the conditions of childbirth?—I should say not less than three weeks, in many cases longer.

SHOCK FROM CHILDBIRTH
Lord Dawson said that the term "newly-born" had never been defined and it was not defined in the Act of Parliament.

"When we study the mortality of the early period after birth, we are accustomed to fix a month," he added. "I believed the Ministry of Health in their statutes have also adopted a month."

Dr. Charles Harold Medlock said that Mrs. Hale suffered from depression three weeks after the birth of her first child. Her condition was the result of shock from childbirth.

She was again in a condition of puerperal insanity after the birth of the second child.

HINT TO PARLIAMENT
Mr. Justice Humphreys said that he would tell the jury that as a matter of law he held for the purpose of the case that the child was not newly born within the meaning of the statute.

Summing up, the judge said that he was bound by a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal in 1927 on the question of the period relating to infanticide.

"I venture to express a hope," the judge went on, "that Parliament may in the near future be disposed to put a short section into the Act of Parliament saying what is the definition of a newly-born child."

DEFINING "NEWLY-BORN"
"If Parliament were disposed to do that, I can imagine nothing which would assist them more than the

MURDER ATTEMPT EX-SHANGHAI MAN HELD IN U.S.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 6.

Mr. Harry E. Byram, 70-year-old millionaire, and former president of the Chicago-Burlington-Quincy and Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul railroads, is in Norwalk Hospital recovering from a superficial pistol wound in the head. Police say the shooting occurred at Mr. Byram's Westport estate.

While Mr. Earl Jagoe, Public Prosecutor, was preparing to serve a warrant on Don Burdick for assault with intent to murder, Burdick was brought to the hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a fractured skull after the car which he was driving smashed against a stone wall.

Questioned at the hospital, Burdick told the police that a terrible family argument broke out on Friday in the Westport estate over Mr. Byram's plan to marry Mrs. Evans, who is many years his junior on Saturday.

Mr. Byram, Burdick alleged, flourished a revolver, which exploded while he was attempting to wrest it away. The marriage would have been Mr. Byram's fourth.

Mrs. Evans is reported to be at Mr. Byram's bedside.

Arrest Expected
The State Police said they hoped to make an arrest in 24 hours, but declined to say whom they were going to arrest, although one officer stated the case could be broken up at any time.

Later Burdick was ordered to be held on a \$100,000 bond on a charge of attempted murder, and a guard was placed at his bedside. The charge against him is that he entered Mr. Byram's bedroom and attempted to kill him.

It is alleged that Burdick feared the marriage would take the Byram

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Songs of Good Cheer (arr. Byng). Maritana (Wallace).

7.17 p.m. The Russian Vagabonds.
Sleep my Baby; Moscow; Ballet, Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along the Petrograd Road; Bake no Bread; An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Gate; Festival Dance.

7.30 p.m. Three Songs by Grace Fields.
1. You and the Night and the Music; 2. My Lucky Day; 3. When Cupid Calls.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by "The Wailiki Trio."

Programme.
1. Moon over Miami; 2. Rose of Honolulu; 3. Eleu Mikimiki; 4. Pauauu Waltz; 5. My Honolulu Hula Girl.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. "Symphony in D Minor" (Cesar Franck).
8.45 p.m. A Relay from London. "Monologue in Melody" Syncopated piano music by Patricia Amborough.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. "Some of my Songs" by Mabel Wayne.

9.30 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings) (Birch); Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (de la Riviere); Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier); Oriental Dance (White); Rhapsody—Pizzicato for Strings (de la Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White).

9.50 p.m. Three Songs by Walter Glynn (Tenor).
1. I Wait for you ("Evansong"); 2. Trance ("Evansong"); 3. A Dream of Paradise.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Dance Music and Variety Items.
Piano Solo—An Evening with you, Gerry Moore; Fox-Trots—Everybody's Swingin' it now; Every time I look at you; Organ Solos—Popular Melodies, Harold Ramsey; Blues—The Scene Changes; Fox-Trot—Got to leave my way to heaven; Song—Twilight on the Trail, Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone); Waltz—Sweetheart let's grow old together; Blues—When the Swallows Nest Again; Songs—Lights Out; These foolish things, Greta Keller; Fox-Trot—You; A Pretty girl is like a melody; Accordion Solos—A Little Caper; Tea Room; Lullaby Back in Town, George Scott Wood; Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental; Waltz—Stars in my eyes.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GRI	25,280 k.c.	11.86 metres
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Transmission 1
(G.R.D., G.S.H.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. Variety.
2.31 p.m. A Short Recital by Carmen Hill (Violoncello).
2.45 p.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships—See Harrold, (7) Smoke on the Downy."

3.5 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.C., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Operatic Arias.
7.15 p.m. "Gracie."
7.30 p.m. The Whitty Municipal Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. "Brown Ball."
8.45 p.m. "Monologue in Melody."
9 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Arthur Selous and his Orchestra.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.P., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Sleeping in Out."
10.31 p.m. A Recital of Hebrew Songs.
10.45 p.m. "The Tenth Legion Band."
11 p.m. The Tenth Legion Band.
11.45 p.m. "Round and About."
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Medvedoff's Balalaika Orchestra.

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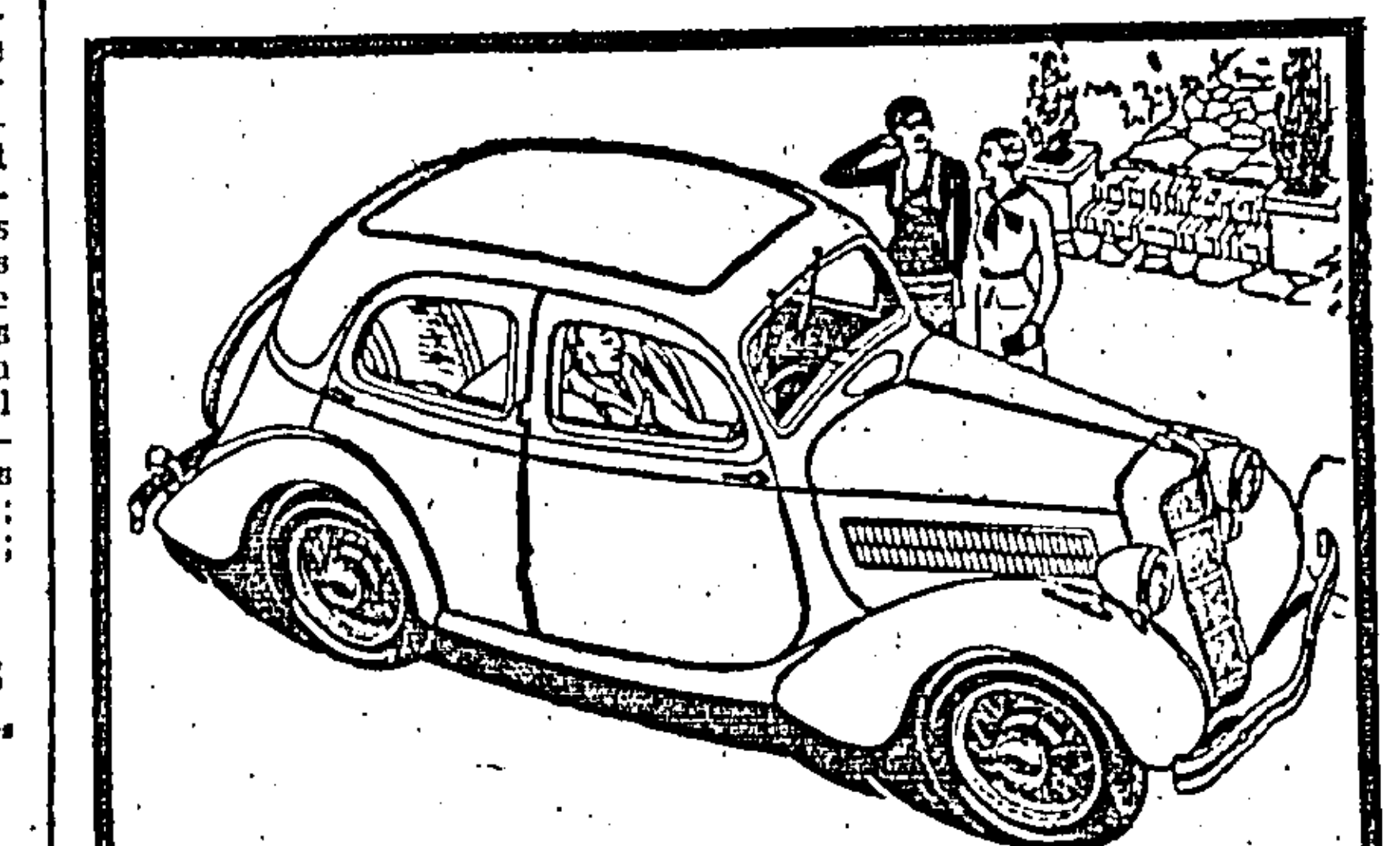
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FRANCE UNEASY BIG EXPENDITURE TO COUNTER GERMANY

Paris, Sept. 6.
The Cabinet Council met for three and a half hours after which a communique stated that the Council had examined in detail the situation created by events in Spain and the introduction of the two years military service in Germany. Proposals by the War Minister, M. Delandier, to counter Germany's military service move were considered, it is understood.

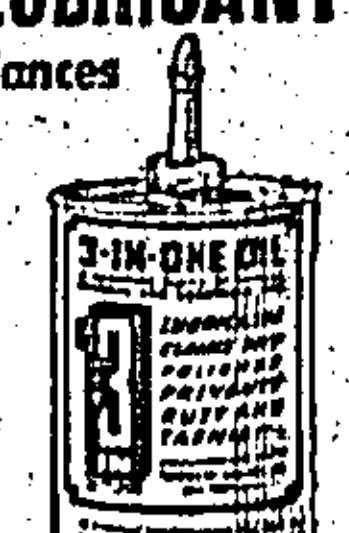
According to Le Temps, they include the development of the mechanisation of the army, reform of the air service and of the arms industry at a cost of about 1,000,000,000 francs, spread over several years.—Reuter.

Bigger Army
Paris, Sept. 6.
In view of Germany's prolongation of the conscription term the French Cabinet has decided to strengthen the army by increasing the number of tanks, aeroplanes and motorised units.

The conscription term however will not be extended.—United Press.

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Army Quest For Swimming Titles

A 'Pickup' in Catalina Swim



Daunted five times in efforts to swim the dangerous channel from the mainland to Catalina Island, Paul Chouteau, 35-year-old French swimmer, "made the grade" on his sixth attempt. Shown here partaking of refreshment in mid-stream, Chouteau swam the 41 miles in 33 hours 44 minutes.

Test Team Rated As "A Good Side"

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critics. But we do not pretend to be know-alls, and we do not think that we are infallible. I can only say that we have tried very hard—we have done our very best. And I would emphasize the cordial relations, the mutual help and co-operation which have at all times characterised my work with my fellow-Selectors and with the officials of the Marylebone Cricket Club, whose responsibility comes in at the end. I remember that, in the end it is their team which will sail for Australia. "Shall I be a Selector again?" Well, it depends on a great many things. Perhaps they may think that we are too old.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

"But I think I can say that we three—Mr. Ilgon, Mr. Perrin, and myself—whose task has continued

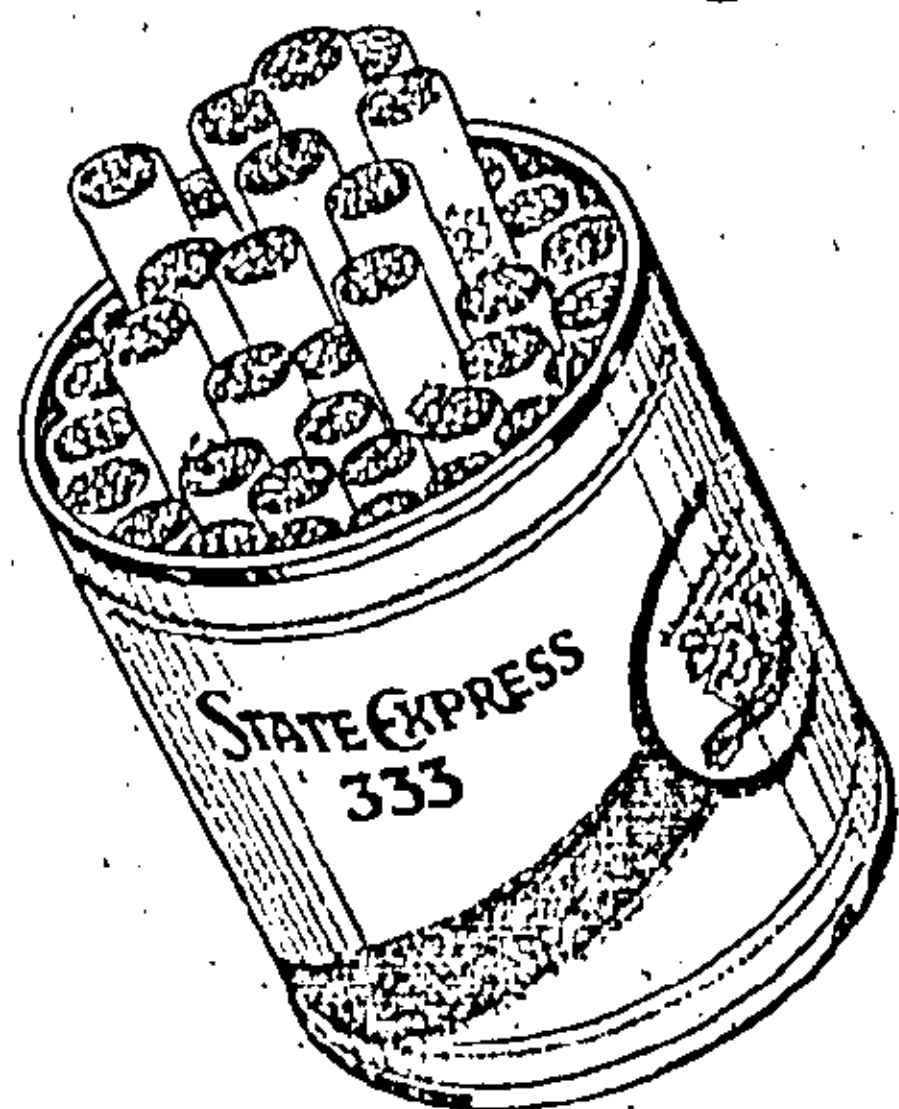
throughout the season, have gone to more matches, travelled more, and seen more than any previous combination of Selectors.

"We have judged from personal observation, we have consulted those who know. Between us we have seen practically every county team in play. Some counties we have watched several times.

"We have seen all the Test matches, have watched such games as North v. South and the like. Mr. Ilgon in the North, Mr. Perrin and I in the South have seen as much as there has been to see in county cricket this year. Added to which, we have made constant visits to Lord's, where all teams arrive sooner or later. I myself have done more travelling in the Midlands than I would care to recall during the season.

"Well, it has been a hard task—but a fascinating one to those who are as fond of cricket as we are."

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BIG ENTRY FOR COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MANY CLUBS REPRESENTED

The Colony swimming championships, which will be held under the auspices of the V.R.C. on September 15, 16, 17 and 18, have attracted a large number of entries, there being 76 entrants for the thirteen events.

Notable features of the list are the absence of Chan Chan-hing and Miss Yeung Sau-king, Chinese champions, who are at present in Europe; the non-entry of several prominent swimmers such as Lionel Roza, Pereira and A. A. da Rosa for many of the events; and the appearance of the European Y.M.C.A. for the first time in four years.

The following is the full list of entries, which closed Friday at 4 p.m.:

100 yards free-style.—Norman Lee (S.C.A.A.), Wong Chi-hung (S.C.A.A.), L. Oliveira (University), H. L. Ozorio (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lanes), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Throwing the Polo-ball.—E. L. Gosano (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lanes), Cpl. A. Filides (East Lanes), L/Cpl. A. Lawton (East Lanes), Pte. Hardy (East Lanes), F. V. Reid (Y.M.C.A.), Chan Lai-kei (C.B.C.), and M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.).

100 yards back-stroke.—Yip Hon-chung (S.C.A.A.), Kwok Hon-ming (S.C.A.A.), Lau Po-hoi (University), Pte. F. Taylor (East Lanes), Sim Hoon-hoon (Mak Ngah), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Ladies' 100 yards free-style.—Miss Veronica Thirlwell (V.R.C.), Miss Allen Thirlwell (V.R.C.), Miss Doris Hunt (V.R.C.), Mrs. J. McMahon (V.R.C.), and Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.).

800 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lanes), Pte. J. Hulme (East Lanes), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Lieut. J. M. Colvert (R.E.), and L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.).

Team Race.—Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A. "A," Y.M.C.A. "B," S.C.A.A., Army, and V.R.C.

Boys' 100 yards free-style championship (15 years and under).—John Tai (Wah Yan College), Chun Kam-cheung (Wah Yan College), and B. Barnes (La Salle College).

Long Plunge.—Kuo Eng-hwee (University), L/Cpl. G. London (East Lanes), Sgt. W. Stoughton (East Lanes), and E. de Sousa (Club de Recreio).

220 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lanes), Boy J. M. Derbyshire (East Lanes), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

50 yards free-style.—L. Oliveira (University), H. L. Ozorio (University), Cheung Wing-ngo (University), Cpl. R. McCarthy (East Lanes), A. Kewen (Y.M.C.A.), R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. A. J. Lewis (R.W.F.), and Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

100 yards breast-stroke.—Yeung Yuk-wah (University), Cpl. A. Filides (East Lanes), L/Cpl. A. Thorpe (East Lanes), Wong Lu-man (Mak Ngah), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), and K. Nazarin (V.R.C.).

Diving.—Cpl. F. Gregson (East Lanes), L/Cpl. F. Gorman (East Lanes), Wong Woon-kai (C.B.C.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), A. Figueiredo (V.R.C.), L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Cpl. Stevens (R.E.), L/Cpl. Dunk (V.R.C.), and Spr. Jordan (R.E.).

440 yards free-style.—Pte. F. Taylor (East Lanes), Pte. J. Hulme (East Lanes), and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

The Heats
In connection with the championships, heats for the 100 yards free-style, the 100 yards breast-stroke, the 50 yards free-style and the 100 yards back-stroke will be held next Friday at the V.R.C. commencing at 6 p.m.

There will be heats for V.R.C. members' events in between those of the Colony championships in order to give those swimmers who are taking part in more than one race a chance to rest.

Heats for the 200 yards open relay will be held on Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m.

SHANGHAI LEADS IN INTERPORT

TIENTSIN MAKES KEEN CONTEST

Tientsin, Sept. 4

With Don Smith and Archie Logan, the Shanghai middle-distance swimmers, showing great form, Shanghai obtained a lead of eight points—31 to 23—over Tientsin in the second day of the Interport Swimming contest. Smith justified his inclusion in the team by equalling the present record of 5 minutes 40.4/5 seconds, but Hammond disappointed Tientsin by his failure to give the Shanghai youth more opposition.

The most exciting and close-fought event of the evening, however, was the men's relay race, which Tientsin won by a mere touch. A gallant spurt by Britton in the last lap just failed to bring victory to the visitors.

Avshalomoff sprang a surprise in the men's diving, outpointing G. J. Grilk, Shanghai's main hope, and thus giving Tientsin five valuable points.

In the women's events, however, Tientsin had things very much their own way and, with only one exception, made a clean sweep of all first places. Though these results have no bearing on the results of the Interport, scoring on the same lines—40 points for win, three for second place and one for third—shows that the Tientsin are leading in events for women by 32 points to 13.

Miss Audrey Hammond, Shanghai's representative in the sprint events, only managed to take third place in the women's 100 yards free style, but Miss Patsy Smith was more successful in the 50 yards breast stroke, which she won in the good time of 41.1/5 seconds.

The home team capped its performance with a fine victory in the relay, each competitor swimming thirty yards.

Though Shanghai has now a comfortable lead of eight points, tomorrow night's programme, which includes the 100 yards free style, and 100 yards back stroke events, may give Tientsin a chance of final victory.

The results of to-day's events.

MEN
440 yards free style.—1, Smith; 2, Logan; 3, Hammond. Time—5 min. 40.4/5. Utd China record.
Diving.—1, Avshalomoff; 2, Grilk; 3, Prodan.
Men's Relay.—1, Tientsin; 2, Shanghai. Time—2 min. 6 sec.

WOMEN
100 yards free style.—1, Miss Bochkareff; 2, Miss Viazoff; 3, Miss Hammond. Time—73.2/5 sec.
50 yards breast stroke.—1, Miss Smith; 2, Miss Quinn; 3, Miss Veir. Time—41.1/5 sec.
Relay.—1, Tientsin; 2, Shanghai. Time—71.4/5 sec. Reuter.
4, Macintosh (V.R.C.). Time 77 seconds.

200 Yards Free-style relay.—1, V.R.C. (L. M. Remedios, A. A. da Rosa, Lieut. A. J. Lewis and W. Lawrence); 2, Canton Aquatic Sports Club (Yam Man-hong, Lee Kee, Lau Hung-yuk and Mak Wai-ming).

The water-polo teams were: Army-V.R.C.—Pte. Orem (East Lanes); N. Delgado (V.R.C.) and L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lanes); Pte. Thorpe (East Lanes); Lieut. J. M. Colvert (R.E.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lanes) and L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.).

Canton A.S.C.—Lau Hung-yuk; Sun Yim-tak and Wol Kong; Yam Man-hong; Wong Kui-ho, Mak Wai-ming and Lee Kee.

The quarterly general meeting of the local branch of the Royal Engineers Old Cadets' Association will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. All members are kindly requested to attend.

M.C.C. TEST TEAM PLAYERS CANNOT GIVE INTERVIEWS

London, Sept. 4.
Members of the M.C.C. team for Australia, who will leave England on September 12, have been banned from granting interviews before sailing or during the tour without permission. They have also been forbidden to write about the tour for one year.

SIX KILLED

TRAGEDY AT T.T. RACE

Car Crashes Into Spectators

The International Tourist Trophy Motor race here was marred by a serious accident at the Neatowards railway bridge, where one boy was killed and 16 spectators injured as a result of a car skidding.

A hundred thousand spectators witnessed a thrilling race in blinding rain. F. W. Dixon driving a Riley won covering the thirty laps circuit, a total distance of 410 miles, in 5 hours 11 minutes, at an average speed of 70.01 miles an hour.

E. R. Hill, driving a Bentley, was second in 5 hours 12 minutes, at an average speed of 69.31 miles an hour, and A. P. Fane, driving a Frazer Nash, was third in 5 hours 20 minutes 45 seconds, at an average speed of 72.32 miles an hour.—Reuter.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

London, Sept. 6.
One of the most serious tragedies of motor racing in the United Kingdom attended the T.T. race at Belfast.

A Riley machine, driven by J. J. Chambers, skidded through a railway bridge and plunged into the crowd on the footpath.

Four persons were killed on the spot, and 25 were injured, two of whom died shortly afterwards. All casualties were local persons. The disaster occurred at the nastiest spot of the famous Neatowards course.

The front wheel of the car skidded, demolished a lamp-post, zig-zagged at terrific speed and alighted into the crowd, who were close against the wall of the bridge and who, according to an eyewitness, went down like ninepins.—Reuter.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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tion mean anything. It is not likely a similar indictment will be levelled against the organisers of the new Inter-Section Tournament of the Hongkong Hockey Association, which comes into being for the first time next month. If anything the Association appears to have gone out of its way to ensure the prompt despatch of the competition. The first rule says the tournament shall be played off in October. Later competitors are warned that the dates and fixtures arranged by the H.K.H.A. must be strictly adhered to and may not be postponed except with its consent which will not normally be granted except in the case of indubitable weather or by reason of public events of great importance affecting alike all teams concerned. And as a parting shot the Association insists that all matches shall commence not later than 5.15 whether full teams are present or not and that the umpires shall see that this rule is carried out. After which Hongkong should be able to boast of having one tournament completed within schedule time. Perhaps the H.K.H.A. can yet learn useful lessons from some of its younger cousins!

Perry Reaches 4th Round

IN U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 4.
Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who is attempting to regain the United States tennis crown, defeated Ernest Sauter in a second round tie by 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Gracy Wheeler, of California, defeated Miss Pat Owen, of Great Britain, in the Women's singles championship by 6-3, 6-0; and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, ninth ranking player in America in 1935, defeated Miss Tokuko Makano, of Japan, by 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

BRUGNON DEFENDED

PERRY ADVANCES INTO THE FOURTH ROUND

Forest Hills, Sept. 5.
Fred Perry advanced into the fourth round of the Men's singles championship by defeating David Jones, of New York, by 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.
Gene Mako defeated William Reese, of Atlanta, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; and Bitty Grant defeated Edward Depny, of Brooklyn, by 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.
J. Van Ryn defeated J. Brugnon, of France, by 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

KAY STAMMERS PROGRESSES

In the Women's singles championship, Miss Helen Jacobs defeated Celia Reigel, of Philadelphia, by 6-0, 6-2, and Miss Katherine Stammers, of Great Britain, defeated Catherine Wolfe Elkhardt, 6-4, 6-2.—United Press.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Cardiff Trounce London Welsh 22-3

London, Sept. 5.
The following were the results of to-day's Rugby Union matches:
Coventry 6 Bridgend 3
Cardiff 22 London Welsh 3
Leicester 12 Bedford 10
Newhampton 5 Huddersfield 11
Plymouth 0 Bristol 3
Torquay Athletic 14 Redruth 5
Weston-super-Mare 16 Cross Keys 0
—Reuter.

HOMEWARD BOUND

China's Olympic Squad On Conte Rosso

Nanking, Sept. 5.
A telegram has been received from Genoa to the effect that 130 Chinese athletes, who had attended the Olympic Games at Berlin, are leaving there on board the Italian liner Conte Rosso, bound for China.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

HEATS AND FINALS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT

The Hongkong Area, China Command, annual aquatic championships heats and finals, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next commencing at 2 p.m. on each day at the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming pool.

The following will be the order of the programme:—Small Units Relay; Army Boys' 50 Yards Handicap; Indians' 50 Yards free-style; Army 150 Yards Medley Championship; Officers' 100 Yards free-style; Army Girls' 50 Yards Handicap; 220 Yards free-style; High Diving; Indians' 100 Yards free-style; Inter-Brigade Relay; Enlisted Boys' Race; 50 Yards free-style.

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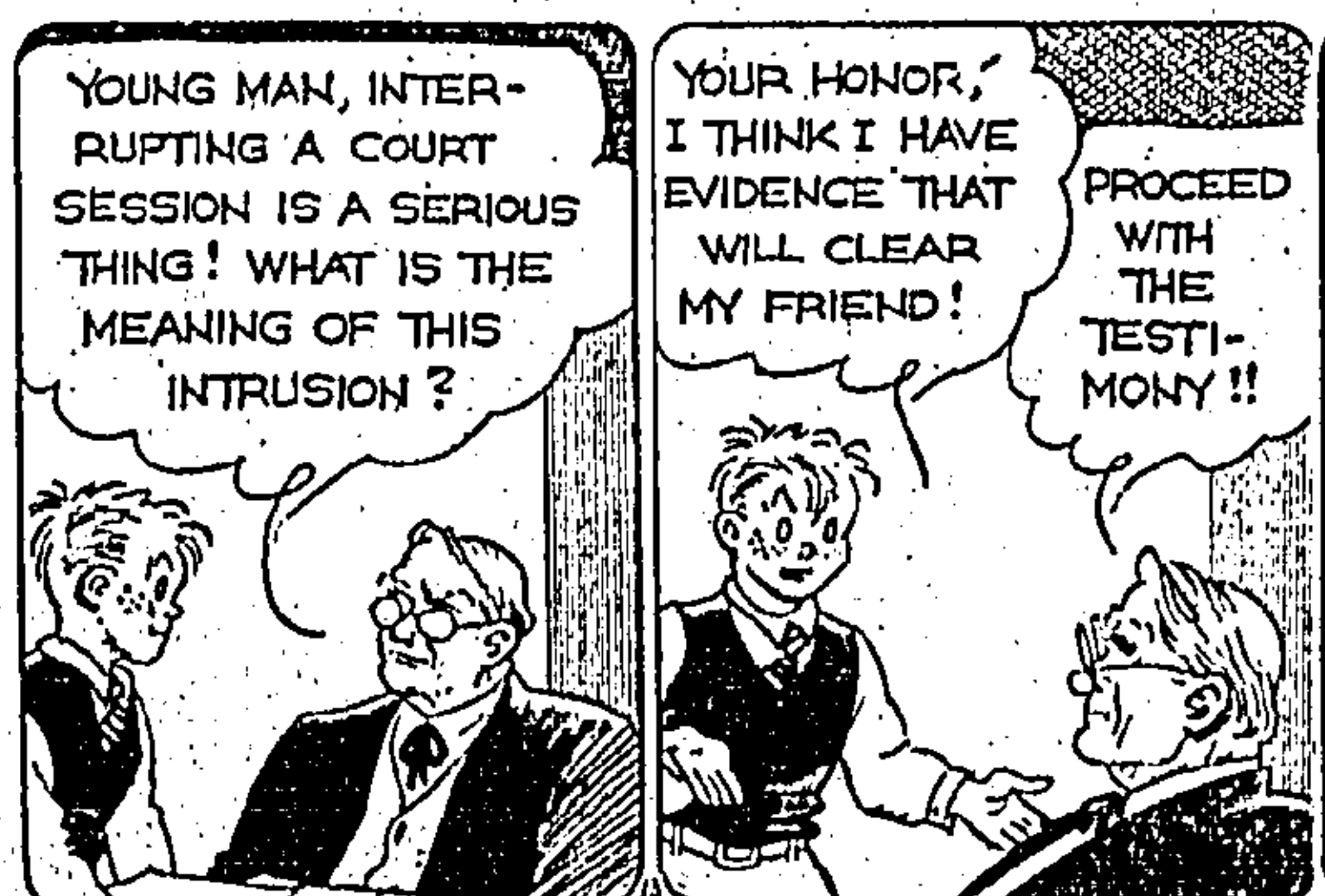
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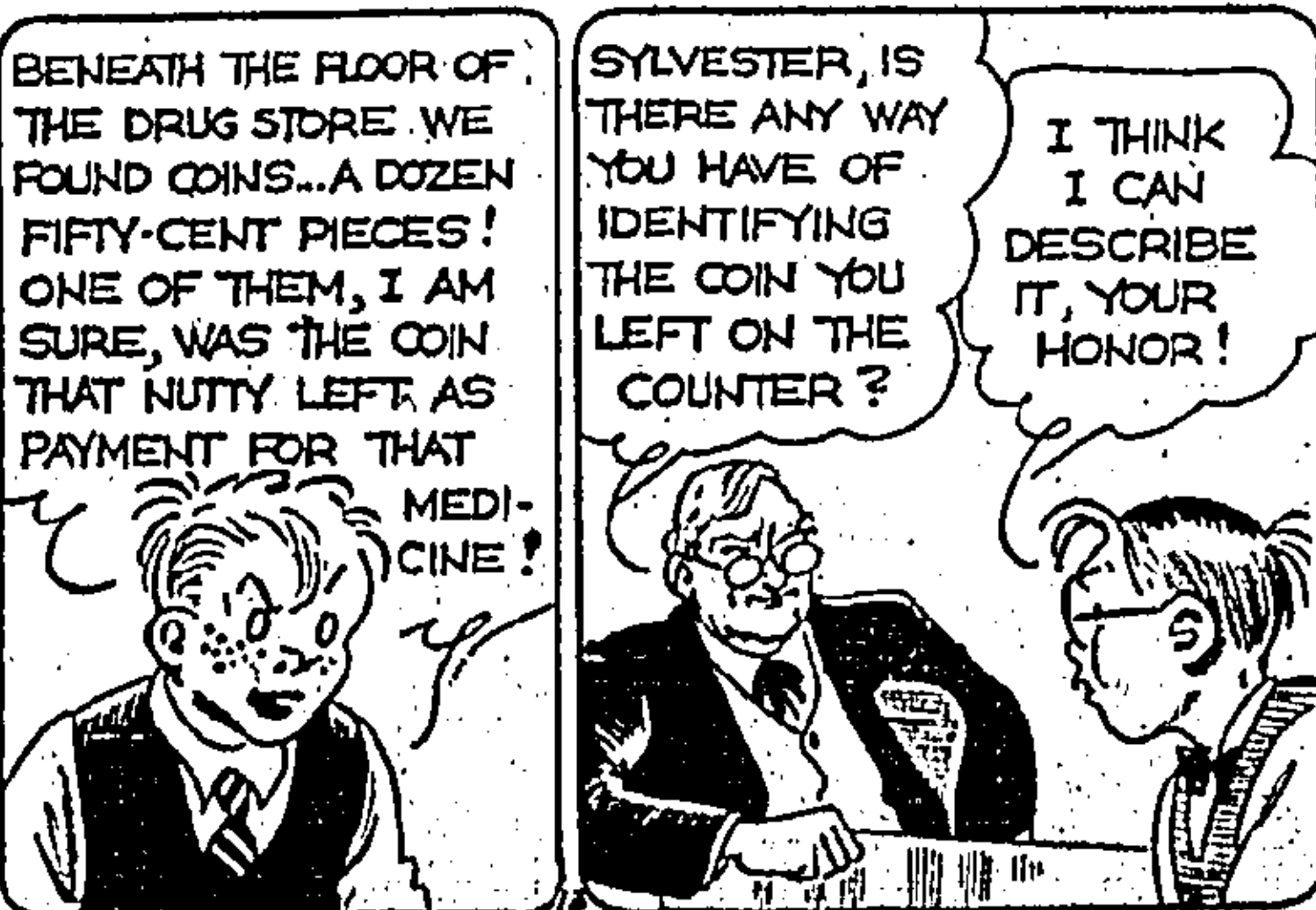
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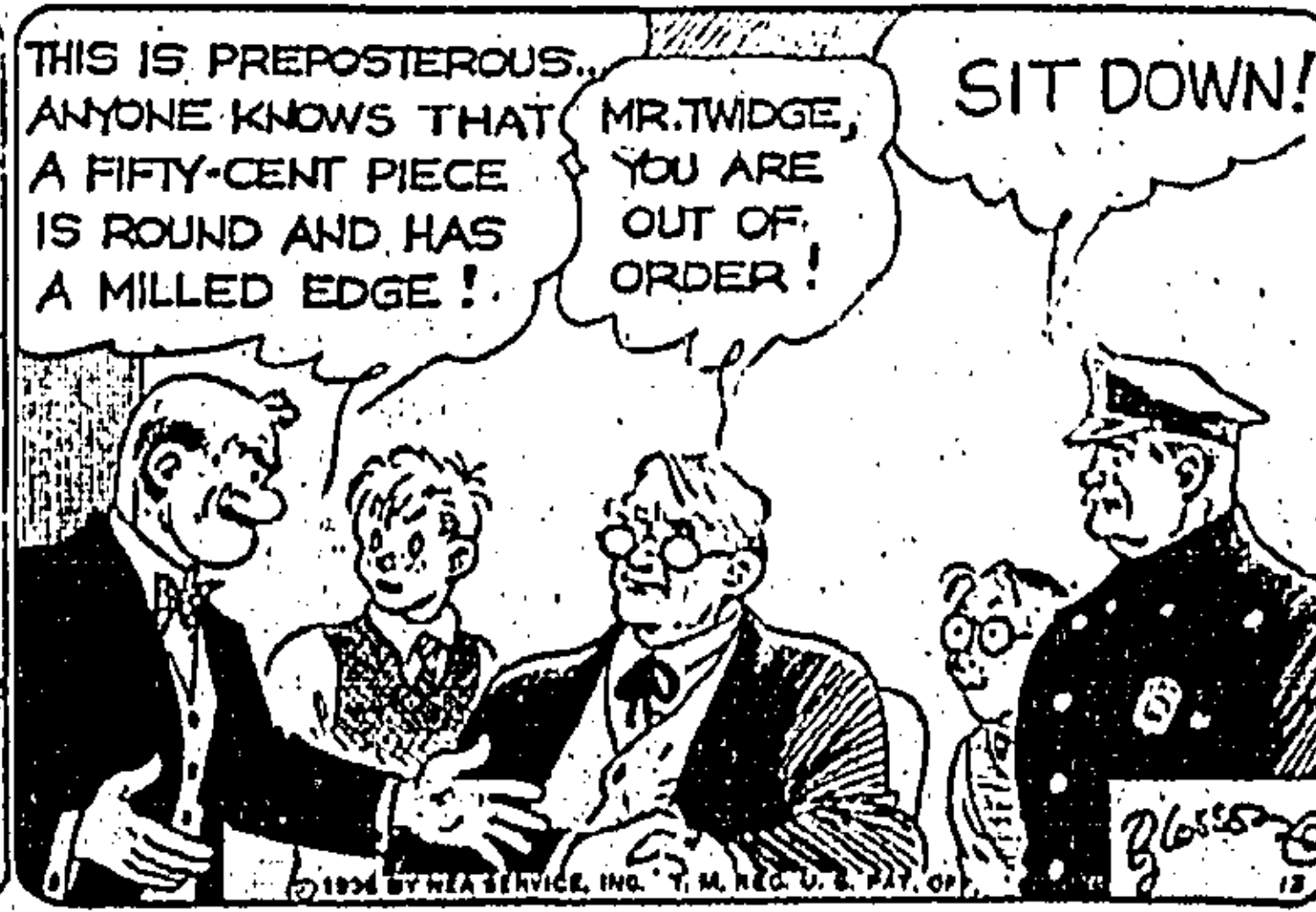
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

TWINKLING FEET OF "BLACKBIRDS" DANCER



HAROLD NICHOLAS, executing an intricate dance step for a cine-photographer. Aged 14, he is the younger of the Nicholas Brothers, whose quick-fire dancing act is proving so popular in "Black-birds 1936" at the Gaiety Theatre in London.



This picture, entered as an exhibit in the court hearing in which Mary Astor, screen star, seeks to regain the custody of her daughter from the father, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, purports to show Miss Astor's former husband embracing another woman.



Whether a juryman's official action is subject to libel proceedings will be decided in a \$50,000 suit against Dr. John Buckley, above, foreman of a 1934 Los Angeles grand jury. H. E. Russell, ex-county purchasing agent, suing, says the jury's report was damaging to him.

MR. YU YA-CHING HONOURED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY NOTABLES



The above picture was taken recently at the Shanghai District Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and well-known shipping magnate, was honoured by several hundred foreign and Chinese notables celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary and the 55th anniversary of his arrival in Shanghai from Nanking. The "grand old man" and leader of the Shanghai Nanking merchants is shown in the front row standing in the middle dressed in black jacket and dark blue long gown, with Mayor Wu Te-chen on his right and Sir John Brennan and M. Baudet on the left. Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, chairman of the Chamber, is standing fourth from Mr. Yu in the back row.



DR. FRANKLYN THORPE.



MRS. LILLIAN MILES.

The name of Mrs. Lillian Miles, Los Angeles, was linked with that of Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, during the Mary Astor-Thorpe court fight over the custody of their daughter, Marilyn.



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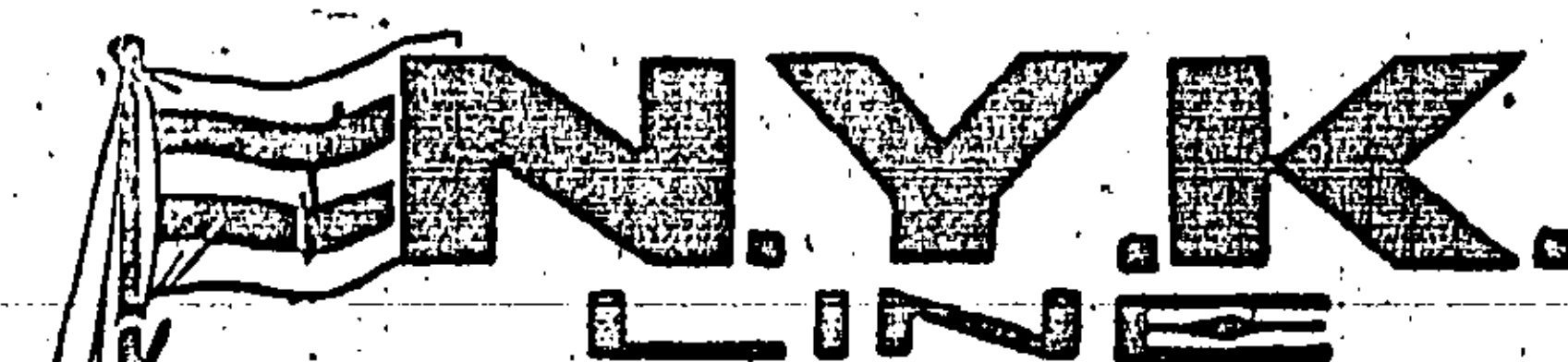
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FIVE MOTHERS ARE ON LAST LAP OF BABY RACE

(By A Special Correspondent)

Toronto, Aug. 20.

FIVE women in this city are hoping that twins, triplets, or quadruplets will be born to them within the next three months.

They are all expecting babies within that period, and the mother who has the most will win the \$100,000 prize in the famous Stork Marathon. Four of them are convinced they are going to have twins. One of them told me that she would not be surprised if she had quadruplets.

The strange marathon began ten years ago, when the will of Charles Vance Millar, bachelor lawyer, offered \$100,000 to the Toronto mother who produced the greatest number of children by October 31, 1936.

If Mr. Millar could have foreseen the misery and jealousy that he was to cause, I think he would have cut the marathon out of his will.

I shall always be haunted by the hopeless expression on the face of Eileen Graziano, aged thirteen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graziano. There are eight younger than she, and now that Mrs. Graziano had had another—she expected twins so is now out of the race—Eileen has to be a little mother.

There are five chairs in the house, and half the family has to stand up to meals. "I donna like a that," said Mr. Graziano, forty-six-year-old hefty Italian, who has been on relief for five years. "If I'd won this prize—and, believe me, I thought my wife was going to have twins this time—I'd have bought a street of houses so that poor people like us could live rent free."

"Somebody's gotta 'av children. Whose gonna protect the country if we 'av a war?" Mrs. Graziano, dishevelled and weary, sat on the window-ledge because there was nowhere else to sit. "Yes, I am tired," she said. "I'm glad that the strain is all over."

"The doctor told me she was gonna have twins," chimed in Mr. Graziano. "And if one of 'em was a boy he was gonna be called Mussolini Graziano, the winner of the Stork Marathon. Now it's all over."

CLOSE FINISH
Mrs. Graziano has had eight children registered since October 31, 1926. She had to have twins to tie with Mrs. Arthur Holles Timleck, who is actually leading the field at the moment with ten registered children, nine of whom are alive.

One of the tragedies of this marathon is that sixty-two children have been born to seven mothers and fifteen of them have died.

Mrs. Arthur Timleck does not want any more children. "When we were first married," she said, "a fortune teller assured us that we should not have any children, so we adopted one. Since then we have had seventeen youngsters, and fourteen are alive."

The jolliest little mother in this race is Mrs. Matthew Kenny, petite French Canadian wife of a bald-headed Irishman who hasn't done any work for three years. She has nine children registered in the ten years.

"I have had three sets of twins already, so why shouldn't I have some more," she said. "Put your money on me, Mister."

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, a forty-three-year-old Italian got out of bed to see me. Of the nine babies she has registered during the marathon period only three are alive.

She expects a baby any day.

TEN UNDER 14
Mr. and Mrs. John Nogle have a family of ten—all under fourteen—and nine born since the marathon began. Another one—or more—is expected on August 10.

Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, forty-year-old wife of a tramway car driver, has had fourteen children in her married life, and they are all alive. Mrs. Harrison is proud of them.

"If I don't win the marathon," she said, "I shall still be proud of my family."

Eight of her fourteen children are in the marathon and Mrs. Harrison says: "I'll go on having children even if I am beaten for the Millar prize."

The Girl Whose Dream Came True

New York, Aug. 15.

EVERY working girl in the world has dreamed herself married to her wealthy boss.

The dream came true to-day for thirty-two-year-old Lola Lafferty, who for ten years has pounded a typewriter for the millionaire Walter B. Walker.

She was awakened this morning by the alarm clock, put the kettle on, helped her room-mate to get breakfast.

To-morrow morning she will have thirty servants at her call. She will be the mistress of a palatial home on the banks of the Hudson River.

She will be part owner of Mr. Walker's \$2,000,000 fortune. Said Mr. Walker: "Miss Lafferty is one of our best girls. But her business career is over. She will not work any more."

AMERICA'S BEAUTY OF BEAUTIES WEDS



Until the other day it was Miss Jean Chatburn, film player, and Frank Orsatti, her business manager. But now it's a family affair, the pair having become "Mr. and Mrs. Orsatti" when they hired a United Airlines plane and flew to Yuma to wed. Last year Miss Chatburn won a newspaper contest as "America's Most Beautiful Girl."

World Short Of Bread

Chicago, Aug. 10.

THERE is a world shortage of more than 60,000,000 bushels of grain caused by drought, according to estimates reported by Chicago's experts.

They point out that nearly every large wheat belt in the world produced less than the normal crop this year. Figures were produced to show that not enough wheat will be harvested this year to provide consumers with their normal ration of bread.

According to the experts, figures of current production of wheat total 4,639,726 bushels, which, added to 635,000,000 bushels in hand, gives a world aggregate of 5,274,726,000 bushels. The world consumed 5,298,800,000 bushels last year, say the experts.

HUSBAND'S PITY THAT TURNED TO LOVE

A smartly dressed young man made a pathetic appeal for his wife at Southend recently when she was charged with stealing \$4 10s. from the till of a Leigh shop.

Mrs. May Smith (39), of Mornington Crescent, Huddleigh, Essex, was sent to prison for three months.

She consented to three other charges of stealing stamps from two sub-post offices and £13 from the London Co-operative Society at Huddleigh, being taken into consideration. She admitted having been previously convicted of larceny.

"This money," said the husband, "has gone to a monster, a scoundrel. He was the man my wife lived with for two or three years, and when I met her she was most unhappy. I was sorry for her and I married her."

Mussolini—Father

Venice, Aug. 21.

MUSSOLINI acted as nurse-maid to-day. He put his eight-year-old son Romano to bed for an afternoon siesta at the Hotel Danilini here.

While the boy slept the Duce lunched in the public dining room of the hotel with the regular guests.

After the siesta Mussolini and Romano left for Venice by air.

"From just being sorry for her," he said, "I got to love her, and we were very happy. Then she met this man again. He had just served a term of imprisonment, and he said to her: 'I want money from you, and if I don't get it I shall write to your husband and tell them that you have served terms of imprisonment and that you were my creature for two or three years.'"

BOTH BREAK DOWN

The husband added: "My wife had no money, and the man said to her: 'You could pawn your wedding ring.' She has sent money to this man to a post office in London. He has had altogether between £20, some of which has been stolen."

Husband and wife broke down, the former being assisted from the witness-box and the latter being carried from the court.

The chairman (Mr. H. H. Burrows) said that the husband's allegations would be investigated by the police.

POPE'S ILLNESS

CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY TO DOCTORS

Rome, Sept. 6. His Holiness the Pope has been advised to remain in bed for a few days because of a slight attack of bronchial catarrh, which is causing his medical advisers anxiety.

The Pope has delegated the task of attending to church affairs to officials of the Vatican who are staying with him at the papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo.

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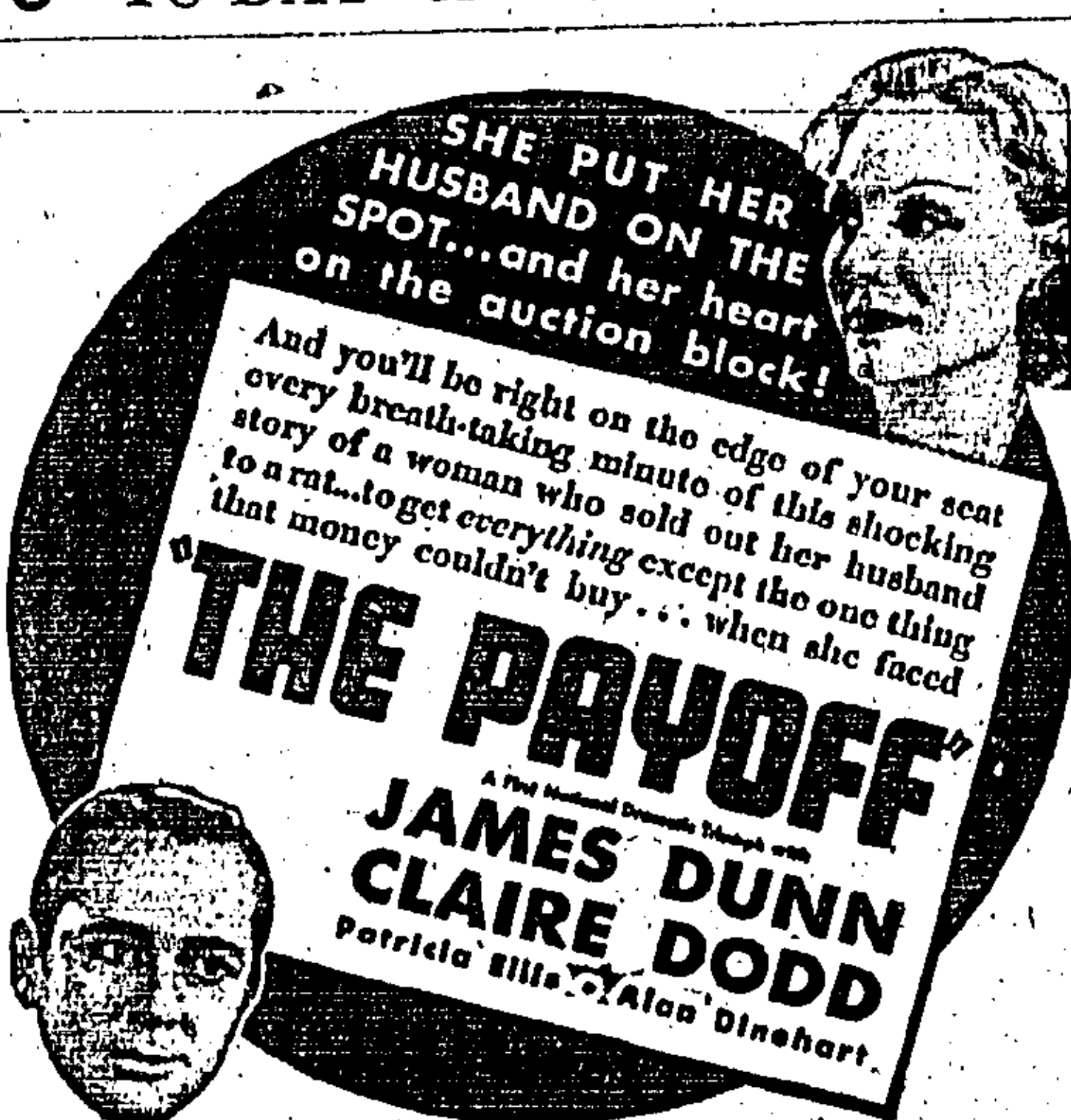
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